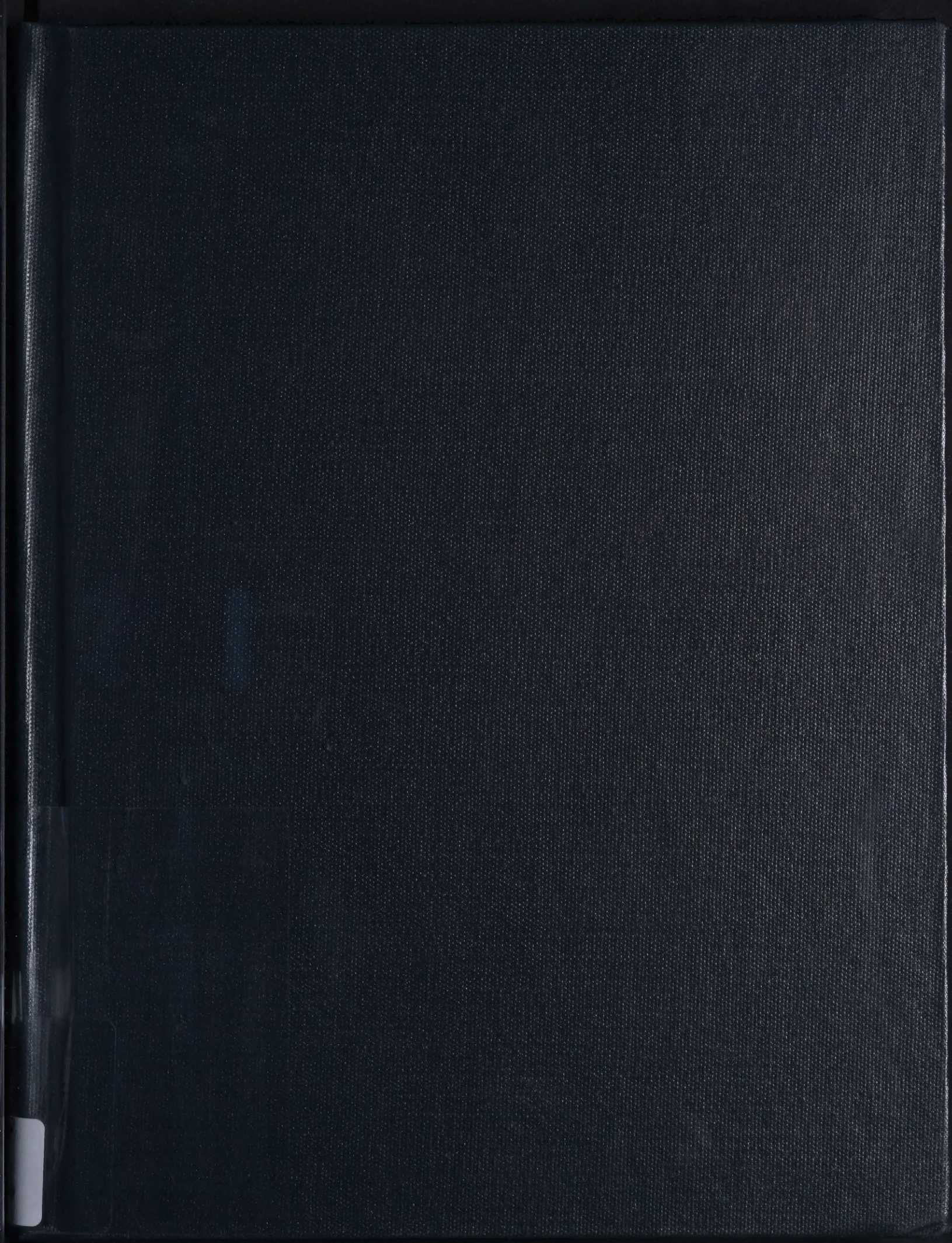




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- (Mrs. John)

HEMORRHAGE RESULTED IN DEATH OF CLARA M. TREESH

Miss Clara M. Treesh, 54, of southeast of Corunna, died at the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville at 12:45 a.m. Sunday from a cerebral hemorrhage suffered Saturday night at her home.

Miss Treesh had been in ill health for three years and she resided in the home one and one-half miles southeast of Corunna where she was born.

She was born March 13, 1906, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Treesh. Miss Treesh was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist church at Angola.

Survivors include five brothers, Iver Treesh of Rt. 1, Corunna, Cecil Treesh of Rt. 2, Waterloo and Elden, Lawrence and Orville Treesh, all of Waterloo, and four sisters, Mrs. Lester DeWitt, Mrs. Ray Fike and Mrs. Jacob Glick, all of Rt. 1, Corunna, and Mrs. Harry Fike of Rt. 2, Waterloo.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Neal Hadley, pastor of the church at Angola, officiating. Burial was in Sixteen cemetery northwest of Garrett.

FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN IS DEAD

**Aunts of Miss Laura Rose to
be Returned to This City
for Memorial Service and
Burial in Woodlawn**

Memorial services will be held for Laura A. Rose of St. Petersburg, Fla., a former resident at 802 North Main street, Auburn, at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, will conduct the memorial service and interment will be in the family plot in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Funeral services were held at St. Petersburg Monday afternoon and after cremation the remains will be brought to Auburn by Mr. and Mrs. James P. Hoster and son of Winter Haven, Fla. Mrs. Hoster and Mrs. Hugh Sanders of 1002 North Main street, Auburn, are nieces of Miss Rose.

Miss Rose died at a hotel in St. Petersburg at 1:10 a.m. Saturday from a heart attack. She resided in Auburn for five years before moving to Florida six years ago.

Her parents were James E. and Mary Nimmons Rose. Two brothers and three sisters also preceded her in death.

Miss Rose was a member of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 85

**Mrs. Margaret McTighe, a
Former School Teacher in
Auburn, Passed Away fol-
lowing a Long Illness**

An 85-year-old Auburn woman, Mrs. Margaret McTighe, died at 2 p.m. Monday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. McTighe, widow of the late, John S. McTighe, and a former school teacher in Auburn, resided at 325 West Eleventh street.

She succumbed to complications of advanced age after an illness of two years. She was admitted to the hospital two months ago.

Mrs. McTighe was born May 20, 1875, at Peru, Ind., and was the daughter of the late Timothy and Mary Crimmins Buckley. She had resided in Auburn for the past 10 years.

Before her marriage to Mr. McTighe in 1907 in Chicago, she taught school in the Auburn schools. Mr. McTighe died in 1922 in Memphis, Tenn.

She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic church in Auburn and its Rosary society.

Survivors include two brothers, William Buckley of Williamsport, Md., and Walter Buckley of Houston, Tex., and two sisters, Mrs. Mayme Smadel and Miss Nellie Buckley, both of 325 West Eleventh street, Auburn. Another brother preceded her in death.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Thursday at the Catholic church, with the pastor, Rev. Matthew Lange, officiating. Burial will be in a cemetery at Memphis.

The Rosary society will conduct services at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Thursday.

The family asks that friends make contributions to the Heart Fund rather than send flowers.

Final rites were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett for Samuel J. Cosgrove, 76, of Garrett, a relief policeman. Officiating at the services was Charles Secrest, pastor of the Garrett Church of Christ and burial was in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mr. Cosgrove died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn Friday afternoon from cancer after a four-months illness.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday at the St Mary's Catholic church at Edgerton, O., for Mrs. Clara Lucas, 77, of Butler who died a week ago at the home of a son at Phoenix, Ariz. The Rev. Father Flynn, pastor, officiated at the services and burial was in the Maumee cemetery at Antwerp, O. Mrs. Lucas was spending the winter with her son and his family at Phoenix when she was stricken with a heart attack.

Funeral services for a former Garrett resident, Mrs. Minta Helen Replogle, 80, were conducted at the McKee funeral home in Garrett at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Merle Bright, pastor of the Nazarene church in Garrett, officiating. Burial was in Circle cemetery at Hudson. Mrs. Replogle died Thursday afternoon at the Bethel Nursing home at Muncie from a stroke of paralysis. She had been a patient at the nursing home for six months.

Word has been received in Auburn of the death of Rev. Canon C. C. W. Mixer, 48, pastor of St. John's Anglican Episcopalian church at Kitchener, Ontario, Canada. Rev. Mixer was the husband of the former Virginia Brown of Auburn, daughter of Mrs. Herman Brown of 708 South Van Buren street, Auburn. He died Monday in the Kitchener hospital from Hodgkin's Disease. Funeral services will be held at the St. John's church at 11 a.m. Thursday. He was a former resident of Elkhart and leaves the wife and three children, Mary, John and Michael.

Funeral services for Mrs. Rose Emma Durst, 92, of 354 West Seventh street, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. The Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First EUB church at Waterloo, conducted the services and burial was in the family lot in the Waterloo cemetery. Mrs. Durst, widow of the late John H. Durst, died at the Butler Hotel Rest home in Butler Thursday night from complications from a fractured hip suffered Aug. 8.

Card of thanks—We wish to thank all the friends of Mrs. Rose Durst who were so kind and thoughtful with flowers, cards, gifts and visits during the four months she was a patient in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn and the Butler Hotel Rest Home. We are also greatly appreciative of the flowers and expressions of sympathy at the time of her death.—Van Brechbill and family, V. E. Buchanan and family and Miss Maude Brechbill.

Funeral services for James O. McConnell, 77, of 906 South Cedar street, Auburn, were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Meeks funeral home at Muncie with burial following in the Tomlinson cemetery at Muncie. Mr. McConnell died from a sudden heart attack while he was ice fishing with friends at Lake James, northwest of Angola, Thursday morning. Mr. McConnell had not been ill before the seizure and his death was unexpected.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Arthur H. Dicks, 65, who resided at 408 South Van Buren street, Auburn. The Rev. LeRoy Buuck, pastor of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church of Auburn, officiated at the services and burial followed in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Dicks died from a heart attack at his home Wednesday night.

A native of St. Joe, Paul L. Carpenter, 60, of New Haven, died at Costa Mesa, Calif., Sunday while visiting friends. The body is being transferred to the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home at Fort Wayne. He was a member of the First Christian church and Lodge 116, Knights of Pythias. Survivors include two brothers, Darrell W. Carpenter of Hamilton Lake and Carl D. Carpenter of St. Joe.

HEART ATTACK FATAL TO A GARRETT RESIDENT, AGE 45

Kenneth E. Clabaugh became ill While Attending Services in the, Garrett Catholic Church

Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Wednesday at the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett for Kenneth E. Clabaugh, 45, of Garrett.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Leon Pisula, pastor of the church, and burial will follow in Calvary cemetery at Garrett.

Mr. Clabaugh died from a sudden heart attack at his home at 8:45 a.m. Sunday. He and his wife attended the Garrett Catholic church Sunday morning and he mentioned to his wife that he felt ill.

He left the church and had just walked into the kitchen of his home when he was stricken. A son, Jerry, age 15, heard Mr. Clabaugh fall to the floor of the kitchen and rushed to his aid but Mr. Clabaugh was dead.

The boy called the resuscitator squad of the Garrett fire department but they could not revive him. When the fire whistle sounded, Mrs. Clabaugh who was still in church, became alarmed and left church and went home where she found her husband dead.

Mr. Clabaugh was born March 17, 1915, at Etna Green and when he was three years of age, the family moved to Garrett. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Clabaugh, who reside at 215 South Britton street in Garrett. Mr. Clabaugh's late residence is at 515 West McHenry street in Garrett.

He was a veteran of World War 2 and served with the U.S. Army. He was employed as a welder for the Fruehauf Trailer Co. at Fort Wayne.

On May 23, 1941, he and Mary A. Yaste of Huntington were united in marriage at Huntington.

Other survivors include three daughters, Peggy, 18, Martha, 14, and Jean, 9; a brother, Donald Clabaugh of Fort Wayne and a sister, Mrs. George Walters of South Randolph street extended in Garrett.

Mr. Clabaugh was a member of the St. Joseph's church in Garrett.

FORMER TELEPHONE CO. MANAGER DIES

Funeral Services Friday for Fred Showalter, Age 71, of Butler, who Passed Away from Cerebral Thrombosis

Fred W. Showalter, age 71, retired manager of the Butler exchange of the General Telephone Co., died at 12:45 a.m. Wednesday in the Hicksville Community hospital.

His death was attributed to cerebral thrombosis following an illness of nine months. He had been admitted to the hospital at Hicksville two weeks ago.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where friends may call after 7 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Theodore Hortenstein, pastor of the St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church, officiating.

Burial will follow in Butler cemetery.

Mr. Showalter was born April 26, 1889 in Wilmington township, north of Butler, son of the late Henry and Wilhelmina Dingleline Showalter. He married the former Ida Crampton Oct. 1, 1914, in a ceremony performed in Angola.

The widow survives with a daughter, Mrs. Leland Diehl of Butler; two sisters, Mrs. Maude Brown of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Winn Keep of Butler, and two grandchildren.

Mr. Showalter had resided at 202 West Oak street in Butler for the past 35 years.

He was active in the Masonic orders. He was a member of the Angola Commandery No. 45, the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne, the Forrest Lodge No. 239 F.&A.M. of Butler, the Butler Chapter No. 106, R. & A.M., and the Butler Council No. 83, R. and S. M.

Funeral services for Kenneth E. Clabaugh, 45, of Garrett were conducted at 9 a.m. Wednesday at the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett with the pastor, Rev. Leon Pisula, officiating. Burial was in Calvary cemetery at Garrett. Mr. Clabaugh died at his home Sunday morning from a sudden heart attack. He became ill while attending church services and passed away at his home shortly afterward.

FORMER DEKALB COUNTY RESIDENT DIES AT AGE 53

A native of the Garrett area, Carl Edwin Frederick, 53, of near Kendallville, died Monday afternoon at McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville. Mr. Frederick had been in failing health for the past year and entered the hospital Dec. 9.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Berhalter-Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville with the pastor of the Avilla Methodist church, Rev. Robert D. Wright, officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

At the time of his death, Mr. Frederick was in his 10th year as a bus driver for the Kendallville schools and for the 12 previous years was a driver for the public school.

He was born near Garrett on Nov. 18, 1907, and was the son of William H. and Dortha Frederick. The family moved from DeKalb county to Noble county 43 years ago.

Surviving are the widow, the former Lona Albaugh, whom he married Jan. 1, 1930; his mother, a patient at the Kondas Nursing home near Albion; a daughter, Mrs. Gene Acker of near Kendallville; two grandchildren; two brothers, Raymond Frederick of Wayaka and Loyal Frederick of near Kendallville and a sister, Mrs. Velma Rimmel of near Kendallville.

**RETIRED B. & O. ENGINEER
DIES AT AUBURN HOSPITAL**

Justin LeRoy Trubey, age 72, a retired Baltimore & Ohio railroad engineer and a resident of Garrett since 1905, died at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Trubey, a widower, had suffered from a heart ailment for several years. He had been admitted to the hospital in Auburn Dec. 29.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Friday. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with Charles Secrest, pastor of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, officiating. Burial will follow in the Calvary cemetery in Garrett.

Mr. Trubey, a native of Hicksville, O., was born Oct. 18, 1888, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Trubey. In a ceremony performed by Father August Young in the rectory of St. Peter & Paul's Catholic church in Garrett on March 16, 1909, he married Lena Metzger. His wife preceded him in death June 20, 1959.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Frank A. Krus of 300 Hamsher street, Garrett, and two grandchildren.

Mr. Trubey, who resided at 512 South Peters street, Garrett, retired from the railroad Feb. 1, 1956. He was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret McTighe, 85, who resided at 325 West Eleventh street, Auburn, were conducted at 9 a.m. Thursday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic church in Auburn. The pastor, Rev. Matthew Lange, officiated at the services and burial will be made in a cemetery at Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. McTighe, widow of the late John S. McTighe and a former Auburn school teacher, died from complications of age Monday afternoon at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. The body was taken to Garrett in the Dilgard & Cline funeral car and put on a B. & O. train at 12:40 p.m. Thursday.

Donald Brown of 116½ East Sixth street, Auburn, and Mrs. Arno Garns of 830 Midway Drive, Auburn, attended funeral services at 11 a.m. Thursday for Rev. Canon C. W. Mixer, 48, pastor of St. John's Anglican Episcopal church at Kitchener, Ontario, Canada. Rev. Mixer was the husband of the former Virginia Brown of Auburn, sister of Mr. Brown and Mrs. Garns, and the daughter of Mrs. Herman Brown of 708 South Van Buren street, Auburn. The services were conducted at the church at Kitchener. Rev. Mixer died at the Kitchener hospital Monday from Hodgkin's disease.

Funeral services for Mrs. Orpha Myers, 85, of Cedarville will be conducted at the Cedar Chapel church near Spencerville at 2 p.m. Friday with burial following in the Léo cemetery. Mrs. Myers died at the Grace Convalescent home at Fort Wayne Wednesday following a long illness. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Carpenter of Fort Wayne; a son, Glenn Myers of Cedarville; a sister, four grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville.

WIDOW IS DEAD AT THE AGE 68 YEARS

Funeral for Mrs. Edna G. Hudson of Spencerville will be held in Auburn on Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. Edna G. Hudson, 68-year-old widow of the late William Hudson of Spencerville, died at the Shady Nursing home at Butler at 7 a.m. Friday from complications from a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Hudson had been in ill health for the past 16 months and entered the nursing home at Butler 14 months ago.

She was born near Auburn on April 1, 1892, and was the daughter of the late Lewis and Rose Widney Brown. She had resided in Spencerville for 40 years.

In 1909 she was married to Mr. Hudson and he preceded her in death in 1940. Mrs. Hudson was a retired Rieke Metal Products Corp. worker in Auburn.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Garnet Furnish of Spencerville; three sons, Hubert Hudson of Rt. 1, Auburn and William and Harold Hudson of Spencerville; 21

grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a brother, Ellsworth Brown of Waterloo; and two sisters, Mrs. Opal Haines of Waterloo and Mrs. Anna Schrader of near Auburn.

Two other sisters, Mrs. Jessie Smith and Mrs. Pearl Baker and two other brothers, Charles and Carl Brown, also preceded her in death.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 1 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Ivan Miller, pastor of the St. Peter's Lutheran church at Spencerville, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

KENNETH CROWL, AGE 56, TO BE BURIED AT WATERLOO

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo for Kenneth Crowl, age 56, a native of Auburn and resident of the DeKalb county home, northwest of Auburn, for the past 20 years.

Mr. Crowl died of pneumonia following an illness of four days. He died at 9:15 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Gene Stolte, pastor of the Methodist church in Waterloo, will officiate at the services Saturday with burial following in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Crowl was born May 9, 1904 in Auburn, son of the late George Crowl and Hattie Crooks Crowl. He lived in Waterloo for nearly 36 years before he was admitted to the county home 20 years ago.

Mr. Crowl was never married. The only survivors are nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Violet Marie Aschleman, Wife of Cletus Aschleman, Passes Away after an Illness of Two Years

Mrs. Violet Marie Aschleman, 41, wife of Cletus Aschleman of 522 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 11:20 a.m. Friday after a two-year illness from cancer.

Mrs. Aschleman had been hospitalized for three months before being released to go to her home for the Christmas and New Year's holidays. She re-entered the hospital Thursday.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where a prayer service will be held at 2 p.m. Monday. Funeral services will follow at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church of Auburn with the pastor, Rev. LeRoy Buuck, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Aschleman was born at Garrett on June 5, 1919, and was the daughter of the late August and Mary Peters Diederich. On July 23, 1938, she and Mr. Aschleman were united in marriage at the Zion Evangelical Lutheran church at Garrett.

She was a resident of DeKalb county all of her lifetime and resided in Auburn since her marriage in 1938. She was a former employee of the Auburn Rubber Co. in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the husband are a daughter, Janet Marie and a son, Larry Lee, at home; the step-mother, Mrs. Vesta Diederich of Garrett; a sister, Mrs. Gladys Dicks of 408 South Van Buren street, Auburn; four half-sisters, Mrs. Maralene Miller of Rt. 1, Kendallville, Mrs. Evelyn Baughman of Rt. 1, Butler, Mrs. Wanda Miller of Rt. 2, Rome City, and Mrs. Nancy Hazelton of Rt. 2, Kendallville, and two half-brothers, Ervin Diederich and David Diederich, both of Garrett.

Mrs. Aschleman was a member of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church of Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Saturday.

**LAOTTO RESIDENT FORTY
YEARS DIES AT AGE OF 67**

Mrs. Florence Zolman, a resident of LaOtto for the past 40 years, died at 4:10 a.m. Friday in the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville.

She was 67. The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Saturday. At noon Monday, the body will be removed to the Emanuel Lutheran church in LaOtto to lie in state until funeral services are conducted at 2 p.m. Monday.

The Rev. O. B. Noren, pastor of the church of which Mrs. Zolman was a member, will officiate at the rites with burial in Cedar Chapel cemetery southeast of Garrett.

Mrs. Zolman died of a cerebral hemorrhage. She was stricken Jan. 1, and entered the hospital the same day. She had been in failing health for the past three years.

A native of Whitley county, she was born near Columbia City Jan. 14, 1893, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Hanlon. For the past 25 years, she was employed as a housekeeper for James Pepple of LaOtto.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Jay Sutherland of Ashley, Mrs. Donald Knowlton, Texarkana, Tex., Mrs. John Williamson, Oakland, Calif., Mrs. Frank Riley, Sedalia, Mo., Mrs. Dolan Connely, Albion, Mich., and Mrs. Howard Pepple, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Frank Hanlon, Mishawaka, and Roy Hanlon, Troy, O.; six sisters, Mrs. Carl Thompson, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Harold Weeks, Avilla, Mrs. Clyde Schemerhorn, LaGrange, Mrs. Glenn Miller, Mansfield, O., Mrs. Theodore Jennings, Kendallville, and Mrs. Frank Wiseman, Riverview, Fla.; 22 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler for Fred W. Showalter, 71, former manager of the Butler exchange of the General Telephone Co. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Theodore Hertenstein, pastor of the St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church at Butler, and burial was in the Butler cemetery. Mr. Showalter died at the Hicksville Community hospital at Hicksville, O., Wednesday morning from a cerebral thrombosis. He had been in ill health for nine months.

I wish in this way to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for cards, flowers, gifts and the prayers offered for my recovery while in the Parkview hospital and since I have returned to the home of my daughter. I want to especially thank Drs. Harry Covell and John Hines, Pastor George Schuette, the Dorcas class, Ladies Aid, Senior Von Bora society and the Altar Guild of the St. Mark's Lutheran church, also Dilgard & Cline for ambulance service.—Mrs. Maude Latson.

Memorial services for Laura A. Rose of St. Petersburg, Fla., former resident of Auburn, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, officiating. Burial was in the family plot in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Miss Rose died Saturday morning from a heart attack in a St. Petersburg hotel. Funeral services were held there Monday afternoon and the remains were cremated and brought to Auburn by Mr. and Mrs. James P. Hoster and son of Winter Haven, Fla., Friday noon. Mrs. Hoster and Mrs. Hugh Sanders of 1002 North Main street, Auburn, are nieces of the deceased.

**ROSCOE C. YARLOT DIED AT
WATERLOO AT THE AGE OF 74**

Funeral services for Roscoe C. Yarlot, 74, of Waterloo, father of Wayne Yarlot of 1109 Shull street, Auburn, will be conducted at the Ettinger funeral home at Waterloo at 2 p.m. Monday.

The Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First EUB church at Waterloo, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Mt. Pleasant cemetery in Wilmington township.

Mr. Yarlot died at 2 p.m. Friday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Floyd Carper Jr., of Waterloo, after a 10-year illness. He died from arteriosclerosis.

He was born in Wilmington township, DeKalb county, and resided there all of his lifetime until three years ago when he moved to the daughter's home. He was born May 18, 1886, to John A. and Alice Carter Yarlot.

He and Nellie Huntington were married in Auburn on Oct. 17, 1908. Mr. Yarlot was a retired farmer.

Surviving in addition to the widow and son in Auburn and daughter in Waterloo are two other daughters, Mrs. Leora Farrington of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Vera Daniels of Waterloo; another son, Loren Yarlot of Waterloo; 15 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Beulah Werrner of San Clemente, Calif. Two other grandchildren preceded him in death.

**PLEASANT LAKE WOMAN
DIES AT AUBURN HOSPITAL**

Mrs. Arletta Curtland Myers, 85, wife of Martin Myers of Pleasant Lake, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 9:45 a.m. Monday.

Mrs. Myers had been in failing health for several years and entered the hospital on Sunday. She died from complications of age.

She was born in Paulding county, O., and was the daughter of the late Jonas and Louisa Burl Rigg. She married George H. Curtland in 1892 and he died in 1945. She and Mr. Myers were married in 1956.

Surviving in addition to the husband are six daughters, Mrs. Walter Nodine, Miss Theo Curtland and Mrs. Frank Ashenfelter of Garrett, Mrs. Oscar Wells of Corunna, Mrs. Beulah Hurd of Pleasant Lake and Mrs. Kenneth Vice of Ray; three sons, Howard Curtland of Garrett, Lester Curtland of Ray and Elvester Curtland of near Angola; three step-sons; three step-daughters, and 40 grandchildren.

Mrs. Myers was a member of the South Scott Gospel church, near Angola.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with Charles Smith of the Garrett Assembly of God church officiating. Burial will be in the Pleasant Lake cemetery.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church of Auburn for Mrs. Violet Marie Aschleman, 41, wife of Cletus Aschleman of 522 South Indiana avenue, Auburn. The services, following prayer services at 2 p.m. Monday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, were conducted by the pastor, Rev. LeRoy Buuck. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Aschleman died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn Friday morning after a two-year illness from cancer.

Funeral services were conducted at the Ettinger funeral home at Waterloo at 2 p.m. Saturday for Kenneth Crowl, 56, a resident of the DeKalb county home near Auburn and native of Auburn. The Rev. Gene Stolte, pastor of the Waterloo Methodist church, officiated at the services and burial was in the Waterloo cemetery. Mr. Crowl died Wednesday night from pneumonia after a four-day illness. He had resided at the county home for the past 20 years.

Funeral services for Ernest Calvin Fee, 75, of Rt. 2, Hamilton, will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton with burial following in the Hamilton cemetery. Mr. Fee was found dead in his home about noon Sunday and he was apparently the victim of a heart attack suffered about four days earlier. Survivors include the widow, Sarah; a son, Raymond Fee of Fort Wayne; a grandchild; and a sister, Mrs. Keep Lemon of Hamilton.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday for Roscoe C. Yarlot, 74, of Waterloo, father of Wayne Yarlot of 1109 Shull street, Auburn, at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Norman Defroy, pastor of the First EUB church in Waterloo, and burial followed in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery in Wilmington township, DeKalb county. Mr. Yarlot died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Floyd Carper, Jr., of Waterloo, Friday afternoon from arteriosclerosis.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Monday for Mrs. Jennie Croxton, 83, of Angola, mother of Mrs. W. K. Schaab of 832 Midway Drive, Auburn. The services were held at the Weicht funeral home at Angola with Ken L. Mathis, pastor of the Church of Christ in Angola, officiating. Burial was in Circle Hill cemetery at Angola. Mrs. Croxton died Saturday morning at Elmhurst hospital where she had been a patient one day.

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When William Dale Walters, 41, of Fort Wayne died of internal injuries at Parkview Memorial hospital late Friday night, Fort Wayne registered its 18th traffic death for the year of 1960. He suffered severe internal injuries when his car struck the Pennsylvania Railroad elevation in Fort Wayne on Dec. 30. He told police that the windshield was ice covered and he was looking out the open driver's window when the car crashed into the center post of the elevation.

Burial in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn, followed funeral services which were conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Edna G. Hudson, 68, of Spencerville. The services were conducted by the Rev. Ivan O. Miller, pastor of the St. Peter's Lutheran church in Spencerville. Mrs. Hudson died Friday morning from complications from a stroke of paralysis at the Sheehy Nursing home at Butler after a 16-month illness.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday for Roscoe C. Yarlot, 74, of Waterloo, father of Wayne Yarlot of 1109 Shull street, Auburn, at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Norman Defroy, pastor of the First EUB church in Waterloo, and burial followed in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery in Wilmington township, DeKalb county. Mr. Yarlot died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Floyd Carper Jr., of Waterloo, Friday afternoon from arteriosclerosis.

Mrs. Ollie Vetha Fender, 80, of Bedford, mother of Mrs. Nell Madden of Rt. 1, Auburn, died at her home Sunday noon after a three-year illness. Other survivors include the husband, James O. Fender; four sons, Perry of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Willard of Bell, Calif., Joe of Bedford and Clarence of Hometown; three other daughters, Mrs. Leonard Floyd of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Emmitt Millington of Bluffton and Mrs. Gene Lechleider of Hamilton; 32 grandchildren; 66 great-grandchildren, and four sisters. Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Thoma funeral home at Bluffton with burial in Prairie Grove cemetery at Waynedale.

The Rev. O. B. Noren, pastor of the Emanuel Lutheran church at LaOtto, former pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiated at funeral services at 2 p.m. Monday at the church in LaOtto for Mrs. Florence Zolman, 67, of LaOtto. Burial was in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southwest of Auburn. Mrs. Zolman died at McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville Friday morning from a cerebral hemorrhage suffered Jan. 1. She had been in failing health for three years.

FORMER RESIDENT, AGE 29, FOUND DEAD

Mrs. Richard Martin is believed to have taken an Overdose of Sleeping Pills Accidentally

The body of Mrs. Betty Jean Martin, 29, of Albuquerque, N.M., was found in her home Tuesday morning by her children. It was reported that Mrs. Martin had apparently taken an overdose of sleeping pills accidentally.

She was the wife of Richard Martin of Albuquerque, both former residents of Auburn.

The body is to be returned to The Dugard & Cline funeral home in Auburn after an investigation into the case.

It is believed that she took the overdose of drugs Monday evening and died during the night.

Also surviving are the father, John Frazee of Camden, N.J., former Auburn resident; three children, Gail, John and Jean; a twin sister, Mrs. Robert Scott of Denver, Colo.; the mother, Mrs. Marjorie Frazee in New York state, and a half-brother. Mrs. Ann Martin of 810 North Eckhart avenue, Auburn, is Mrs. Martin's mother-in-law.

The deceased was born in New York state and attended school in Auburn.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR FORMER WATERLOO WOMAN

Memorial services for Mrs. Bessie Kelley Nesbit, 79, of Santa Monica, Calif., a native and former resident of Waterloo, will be held in Waterloo.

Mrs. Nesbit, widow of the late Robert Nesbit and a sister of Eugene Kelley of Waterloo, died at a hospital in Santa Monica at 11:30 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services were held at Santa Monica Monday and the remains will be cremated before being returned to Waterloo for memorial services and burial.

She was born and raised in Waterloo and resided there until about a year after her marriage to Mr. Nesbit. The couple then moved to Santa Monica.

Survivors include the brother in Waterloo, two sons and a daughter.

Cancer Claims Life of Former Garrett Businessman and Former Owner of Country Charm Drive-In

Ray E. Sarber, 69, a former well-known Garrett businessman and former owner of the Country Charm Drive-In between Auburn and Waterloo, died at 2:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Sarber succumbed to cancer at the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. D. McBride of two miles east of Waterloo. He had been in ill health for the past year and was bedfast at the daughter's home for 10 months.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home at Garrett pending final arrangements.

Mr. Sarber was born in Garrett on Feb. 7, 1891, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Sarber. On Oct. 4, 1916, he was married to Hazel Reneman of Garrett.

Surviving in addition to the widow and daughter are a son, Richard Sarber of Fort Wayne and three grandchildren.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge at Fort Wayne and the Baptist church in Garrett.

Mr. Sarber first operated a grocery store in Garrett and then opened a grocery store and meat market at Fort Wayne. Later he was associated with the Pleasant Hill Dairy in Fort Wayne and after learning the business returned to Garrett in 1921 and opened the Superior Dairy.

In 1939, Mr. Sarber opened the Superior Drive-In in Garrett and sold both of the establishments in 1949. That year he and his wife moved to Lake Gage, where they made their home.

In 1949 Mr. Sarber constructed and opened the Country Charm Drive-In south of Waterloo. He sold that business in 1952.

MISS ROSE ANN YARDE DIED FOLLOWING LONG ILLNESS

Miss Rose Ann Yarde, 54, a lifelong resident of the Garrett area, died Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson of two miles northwest of Garrett, where she had resided for the past two years. She had been ill for four years and multiple sclerosis caused her death.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett where final rites will be held Friday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Elam Dohner, pastor of Christian Union church, will officiate and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Miss Yarde was born Nov. 4, 1906, 1½ miles northwest of Garrett, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yarde. She was a practical nurse until becoming ill and had worked for several years at the former Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett. She resided in the family homestead until becoming ill four years ago. She lived with Mrs. Anna Worick in Garrett until going to the Davidson home two years ago.

Surviving are two brothers, Ralph Yarde of northwest of Garrett and Frank Yarde of Kendallville and two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Brechbill of near Auburn and Mrs. Mary Hall of Denver.

Miss Yarde was a member of the Christian Union church.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 79

Fred Carl Reeder, former Custodian at Court House, Passes Away at the Home of Mrs. Carrie Ames

A resident of DeKalb county for 58 years, Fred Carl Reeder, 79, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Carrie Ames of 1315 South Cedar street, Auburn.

Mr. Reeder died at 6:45 a.m. Wednesday from complications after having been in failing health for several years.

He was born in Whitley county on Jan. 14, 1881, and was the son of the late George and Mary Baldwin Reeder. He was a former employe of the Auburn Foundry and retired custodian of the DeKalb county court house in Auburn.

Mr. Reeder and Sadie Bleeks were married and she preceded him in death in 1945. He was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Auburn are two other daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Smart of Cameron, Mo., and Mrs. Lois Strombeck of St. Joe; a son, George Reeder of Homewood, Ill.; 12 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a brother, Morton Reeder of Grand Rapids, Mich., and two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Elliott of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Mary Donley of Brimfield, Ind. Two other sisters preceded him in death.

The body was removed to the Dalgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after noon on Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Funeral services for Mrs. Arletta Curtland Myers, 85, of Pleasant Lake were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett with Charles Smith of the Garrett Assembly of God church officiating. Burial followed in the Pleasant Lake cemetery. Mrs. Myers, wife of Martin Myers, died Monday morning at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from complications of age.

**FUNERAL FOR MRS. BETTY
MARTIN, AGE 29, IN AUBURN**

Funeral services for Mrs. Betty Jean Martin, 29, wife of Richard Martin of Albuquerque, N.M., former Auburn resident, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Methodist church in Auburn. The body will arrive at Auburn Junction at 3:22 p.m. Friday from Albuquerque and will be taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Friday.

It will then be taken to the church at 11 a.m. Saturday to lie in state until the hour of the funeral. The Rev. C. C. Collins of Huntington, district superintendent of the Methodist church for the Wabash district and former pastor of the church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and he will be assisted by the Rev. Willard Doyle, present pastor of the church. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Martin's body was found in her home in Albuquerque Tuesday morning by her children. It was reported that she had apparently taken an overdose of sleeping pills.

The estate of the late Clara M. Lucas was opened Thursday in the DeKalb circuit court in Auburn. Louis F. Schmidt of Butler qualified as administrator by filing bond of \$3,000 with the Ohio Casualty Insurance Co. as surety. Judge Harold D. Stump approved the bond and ordered for issue letters of administration. Mrs. Lucas died Dec. 27 at the age of 77. The estate is estimated at \$2,500 in real estate and \$200 in personal property. The heirs at law include Ola C. Schmidt, a daughter living in Butler, Dorothy Campton, a daughter of Fort Wayne and a son, Norman J. Lucas of Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. Ida D. Brush, 82, a resident of Newville township, DeKalb county, died at her home Wednesday morning. She had been in failing health for several months and she became critically ill Tuesday night. Mrs. Brush had resided on the same farm in DeKalb county for 58 years and was a member of the Newville township Home Demonstration club. Survivors include the husband, Clarence Brush; a son, Lawrence Brush of Hicksville; four grandchildren and a brother. Funeral services will be conducted at the Perkins & Reeb funeral home at Hicksville at 2 p.m. Friday with burial in Scipio cemetery, near Hicksville.

Final rites were held Monday morning at St. Joseph's Catholic church, Hessen Cassel, in Fort Wayne for Mrs. Catherine Minich, 85, of Hoagland, mother of Sr. M. Cecelia, teacher of the 7th and 8th grades in St. Joseph's grade school, Garrett. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Funeral services for Ray E. Sarber, 69, of near Waterloo, will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett with burial following in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mr. Sarber, a former Garrett businessman and former owner of the Country Charm Drive-In south of Waterloo, died Wednesday morning from cancer at the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. D. McBride of east of Waterloo.

GARRETT WOMAN, 85, LEFT AN ESTATE OF OVER \$55,000

The will of the late Hanna Arabella (Belle) Roos of Garrett, providing for distribution of an estate valued at more than \$55,800, was admitted to probate in the DeKalb circuit court in Auburn Thursday.

A daughter, Margaret Schomberg of Garrett, qualified as executrix by filing bond of \$55,000 with Henry W. Schomberg and Daniel and Elva Smith as sureties. The bond was approved and letters testamentary ordered for issue by Judge Harold D. Stump.

Mrs. Roos died Dec. 20 at the age of 85. After her appointment as executrix, Mrs. Schomberg filed a report of inventory and appraisement of personal property at \$55,843.07.

The will provided for a bequest of \$500 to the trustees of the First Baptist church at Garrett and \$100 to D. E. VanFleet of Garrett, trustee of the Garrett mausoleum. Household items and items of personal property were left to her granddaughters, Margaret Tibbs of Compton, Calif. and Ruth Epley, Oakwood Park, Syracuse, Ind.

The rest of the estate was left in equal shares to her daughters, Mrs. Schomberg and Sabina Divelbiss of Gooding, Idaho.

The document was executed Dec. 20, 1952 and witnessed by Mrs. Hazel Tustison and Mrs. Della Greenwalt.

Funeral services for Fred Carl Reeder, 79, of Auburn were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Dillgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. The Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiated at the services and burial was in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Reeder died from a complication of diseases Wednesday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Carrie Ames of 1315 South Cedar street, Auburn. He had been in failing health for several years.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett for Miss Rose Ann Yarde, 54, of northwest of Garrett. The pastor of the Christian Union church at Garrett, Rev. Elam Dohner, officiated at the services and burial was in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Miss Yarde died from multiple sclerosis Tuesday afternoon after a four-year illness. She died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson of near Garrett, with whom she had resided for the past two years.

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Mrs. Agnes M. Young, 90, of near Hicksville, O., mother of Cloyd Young of near St. Joe, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Warren R. Citterell of near Hicksville, Thursday night. She had been in failing health since last July. The body was removed to the Perkins & Reeb funeral home at Hicksville and funeral services will be held at the EUB church at Hicksville at 2 p.m. Sunday. Burial will follow in Forest Home cemetery, near Hicksville.

FORMER WATERLOO DRUGGIST IS DEAD

**Hiram L. Dunkle, Age 89
Years, Passes Away at But-
ler Rest Home after an
Illness of Six Months**

Hiram Leonard Dunkle, age 89, a retired Waterloo druggist, died at 8 a.m. Sunday in the Butler Rest home following an illness of six months.

Mr. Dunkle, a former resident at 120 West Union street, Waterloo, died of uremic poisoning. He had entered the rest home seven weeks ago.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call. Funeral rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First E.U.B. church in Waterloo, officiating.

Burial will follow in Lindenwood cemetery at Fort Wayne.

Mr. Dunkle, a native of Edgerton, O., was born Dec. 7, 1871, in Edgerton, O. His wife, the former Ella Rahe, preceded him in death two years ago.

Mr. Dunkle was a druggist in Hamilton, Ind., and Blakeslee, O., before opening a drug store in Waterloo 39 years ago. He operated the Waterloo Drug store until he sold out and retired more than 10 years ago.

Surviving are three children, Mrs. Harry Kelsey of Angola, Mrs. A. Gould Stanley of Waterloo and Coy L. Dunkle of Angola; a brother, Dr. Frank Dunkle of Fishtail, Montana; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Mr. Dunkle was a former member of the Masonic lodge and the K. of P. lodge in Waterloo.

MRS. ALTA WEST, 70 DIES AT HOSPITAL

**Wife of Clarence West, a Resi-
dent of Auburn for 44
Years, Passes Away at
the Souder Hospital**

Mrs. Alta M. West, age 70, wife of Clarence D. West of 211 East Fifth street, Auburn, and a resident of Auburn for the past 44 years, died at 10:08 a.m. Sunday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

In failing health for the past six months, she had been a patient at the hospital for two weeks and two days.

The body was removed to the Dillard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Willard J. Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery.

Mrs. West was born in DeKalb county Jan. 13, 1891, daughter of the late Oscar Buss and Mrs. Olive Buss, who resides in Angola.

Surviving, besides the husband and the mother, are two children, a daughter, Mrs. E. G. Gordon of Toledo, and a son, Ralph West of 1002 South Cedar street, Auburn; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. West was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn and the Order of the Eastern Star at Hudson.

A LIFELONG AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

**Funeral Rites Tuesday for
Frank Purdy, a Well Driller
who Died at Nursing Home
from Parkinson's Disease**

Frank Purdy, age 79, a well driller and lifelong resident of Auburn, died at 7:40 a.m. Sunday in the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler.

His death was attributed to Parkinson's disease and complications of age following an illness of one year. Mr. Purdy was admitted to the nursing home Dec. 31.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call. Funeral services will be conducted in the funeral home at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Clinton Moser, pastor of the Auburn Missionary church, will officiate at the rites with burial in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Purdy, a resident at 1600 Lake Shore avenue, Auburn, was born Jan. 12, 1882 in Auburn, son of the late Wilson Purdy and Lucinda Craig Purdy.

In a ceremony performed June 1, 1910 in Auburn, he married Maude Walls. She survives with a granddaughter, Mrs. Barbara Myers of 102 West Fourteenth street, Auburn, and two great-grandchildren. The widow is a patient at the Dr.

Bennett M. Souder hospital in Auburn where she is recovering from surgery.

Preceding Mr. Purdy in death were a daughter, the former Dorothy Link who died about 15 years ago, a son, Marion, and a son, DeLoss. Three brothers and two sisters also preceded him in death.

Mr. Purdy was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge and the K. of P. lodge of Auburn.

PETER V. SPITLER, AGE 45, DIES AT AUBURN HOSPITAL

**Cancer of Throat Claims Life of
Resident on Rt. 2, Auburn,
after a Long Illness**

Peter V. Spitler, 45, of Rt. 2, Auburn, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 2:30 a.m. Sunday from cancer of the throat.

Mr. Spitler had entered the hospital early Friday afternoon and had been in failing health for nearly one year. He was forced by illness to leave his work as tool grinder at the General Electric Co. in Fort Wayne last February.

He was born April 22, 1915, in Spencer township, DeKalb county, and was the son of Mrs. Iva Spitler, who now resides on Rt. 1, Spencerville, and the late Milton Spitler. Mr. Spitler lived in the same general area all of his lifetime.

Mr. Spitler and Ora Wappes were united in marriage in 1937 at Marion, Ind. He was a member of the Methodist church at Spencerville, Concord Masonic Lodge No. 556 and the Scottish Rite at Fort Wayne.

Surviving in addition to his wife and mother are two sons, Joe Spitler of Fort Wayne and Bruce Spitler at home; four daughters, Carol, Beverly, Kathy and Linda, all at home; two brothers, Leo Spitler of Aztec, N.M., and Donie Spitler of Syracuse, Ind., and a half brother, Bernard Spitler of Fort Wayne.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville where Masonic twilight rites will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Spencerville Methodist church at 2 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. Edwin J. Gilford of Dayton, O., former pastor of the church officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southwest of Auburn.

Mrs. Katie Lederman, 87, of Leo, mother of Elmer Lederman of Spencerville, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Stucky of Leo, at 1 a.m. Monday. Mrs. Lederman had made her home with her daughter for the past 14 years and is a lifelong resident of Allen county. She was a member of the Leo Mennonite church. Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 10:30 a.m. Thursday. The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday at the First Methodist church in Auburn for Mrs. Betty Jean Martin, 29, wife of Richard Martin of Albuquerque, N. M. The Rev. C. C. Collins of Huntington, district superintendent of the Methodist church for the Wabash district and a former pastor of the church in Auburn, officiated at the services and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. The Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor, assisted with the services. Mrs. Martin was found dead in her Albuquerque home last Tuesday morning by her children after she had apparently taken an overdose of sleeping pills. She was the second honor queen for the Job's Daughters of Auburn when the organization was formed in Auburn.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES FROM ATTACK

Mrs. Bertha Walter Laug, 49,
of New Orleans, Sister of
Two Auburn Residents,
Died after Heart Seizure

Word was received in Auburn
Tuesday afternoon of the death of
Mrs. Bertha Walter Laug, 49, of
New Orleans. Mrs. Laug was a na-
tive of Auburn and resided in the
city until 1942 when she moved to
New Orleans.

She was the sister of Carl Walter
of 320 West Seventeenth street, Au-
burn, Dale Walter of 320 West Fif-
teenth street, Auburn, Kenneth
Walter and Mrs. Dorothy Lindley of
Fort Wayne and Mrs. Vera Brown
of Washington, Ill.

Mrs. Laug is reported to have
suffered a heart attack while work-
ing as assistant manager in a New
Orleans bank about 11 a.m. Tues-
day. She was rushed to a hospital
where she died about an hour later.

She had not been in ill health be-
fore the attack.

Mrs. Laug, wife of Adolph Laug,
graduated from Auburn high school
in 1928 and that year began em-
ployment at the City National bank
in Auburn. She worked at the bank
until moving to New Orleans in
1942.

Funeral services were conducted
at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Gerig
funeral home in Auburn for Frank
Purdy, 79, who resided at 1600
Lake Shore avenue in Auburn. The
pastor of the Auburn Missionary
church, Rev. Clinton Moser, of-
ficiated at the services and bur-
ial was in Woodlawn cemetery,
near Auburn. Mr. Purdy, a well
driller who lived his entire life-
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funeral home in Auburn. Officiat-
ing at the services was the Rev.
Willard J. Doyle, pastor of the
First Methodist church in Auburn,
and burial was in Roselawn ceme-
tory, near Auburn. Mrs. West died
Sunday morning in the Dr. Bon-
nell M. Souder hospital in Auburn
after a six-months illness.

**HOMER McCOLLOUGH DIES
AT BUTLER NURSING HOME**

A native and lifelong resident of the Wilmington township area, Homer V. McCollough, died at the age of 85 at 9:10 p.m. Monday at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler. He resided at 108 John street in Butler.

Mr. McCollough had been in failing health for some time and entered the nursing home seven weeks ago. Senility caused his death.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Dwight McClure, pastor of the Butler EUB church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. McCollough was born Oct. 24, 1875, in Wilmington township, DeKalb county and was the son of the late Hiram and Calista Brundage McCollough.

He and Ethel Rhoades were married Nov. 24, 1900. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving in addition to the wife are a daughter, Mrs. Doris Cline of Butler; a son, Ralph McCollough, also of Butler, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services for Hiram L. Dunkle, 89, a retired Waterloo druggist, were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Ettinger funeral home at Waterloo with the Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First EUB church in Waterloo, officiating. Burial followed in Lindenwood cemetery at Fort Wayne. Mr. Dunkle died from uremic poisoning at the Butler Rest home Sunday morning following a six-months illness.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Spencerville Methodist church for Peter V. Spitler, 45, of Rt. 2, Auburn. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Edwin J. Gilford of Dayton, O., former pastor of the church, and burial was in the Cedar Chapel cemetery, southwest of Auburn. Mr. Spitler died Sunday morning from cancer of the throat at the Dr. W. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn. He had been in failing health for about one year.

Alva L. Parker, 71, of Churubusco, father of Clifford W. Parker of Garrett, died at the Whitley County hospital at Columbia City at 3 p.m. Tuesday. Mr. Parker had been a patient there since Jan. 3. He moved to Churubusco from Fort Wayne in 1946 and was a retired employe of the General Electric Co. in Fort Wayne. Funeral services will be conducted at the Krider funeral home at Churubusco at 2 p.m. Friday with burial at Poe.

PAUL D. HOUGHTON DIES AT HOSPITAL

**Gear Cutter at Warner Plant
and Resident of Auburn for
27 Years Succumbs to Heart
Attack—Funeral Saturday**

Paul D. Houghton, age 59, a resident of Auburn for 27 years, died at 7:42 p.m. Wednesday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Houghton, a resident at 113 South McClellan street, Auburn, died of a heart attack. He was stricken with a heart attack Monday afternoon and was admitted to the hospital a short time later.

Mr. Houghton was employed as a gear cutter at the Warner Automotive Division in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Nazarene church in Auburn. The Rev. V. F. Owens, pastor of the church, will officiate with burial in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

The body will be removed to the church at noon Saturday to lie in state until final rites are held.

Mr. Houghton was a native of Allen county. He was born Oct. 15, 1901, son of the late Charles Houghton and Anna Houghton who resides with the family at 113 South McClellan street, Auburn.

In a ceremony performed April 16, 1933 in Auburn, Mr. Houghton married Magdalene Conner. The wife survives with two sons, David Houghton of Marion, Ind., and James Houghton at home; a daughter, Mrs. Nancy Carnahan of Rt. 2, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Vera Romine of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Lela Clear of Butler and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, a brother and a sister, in addition to his father.

Mr. Houghton was a member of the Nazarene church in Auburn and was an active member of the Farm Bureau.

Funeral services for Ezriah Hursh, 87, of Hursttown, a lifelong resident of Allen county and father of Mrs. Frances Doll, Mrs. Helen Koch and Mrs. Dorothy Vendrely, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the St. Peter's Lutheran church at Spencerville with the pastor, Rev. Ivan Miller, officiating. Burial will be in the Leo cemetery. Mr. Hursh died at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler early Thursday morning. He had been a patient there for four months. Mr. Hursh had operated a store in Hursttown for many years.

Auburn relatives and friends of Mrs. Bertha Walter Laug, 49, of New Orleans, La., who died from a sudden heart attack Tuesday, have received word that funeral services will be conducted at the Jacob Schoen funeral home at New Orleans on Sunday. No other information was received because of the inability of authorities to contact Mrs. Laug's husband, Adolph Laug, who is currently at sea with the Merchant Marine. Mrs. Laug was the sister of Carl Walter of 320 West Seventeenth street, and Dale Walter of 320 West Fifteenth street, Auburn. She was a native of Auburn and a resident of the city until moving to New Orleans in 1942. She suffered the heart attack while at work at a New Orleans bank about noon Tuesday and died shortly afterwards.

**FORMER WATERLOO CITIZEN,
73, IS DEAD FROM CANCER**

Funeral services for a former resident of Waterloo, Isaac M. Johnson, 73, of Holgate, O., will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Ettinger funeral home at Waterloo.

The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Johnson died at his home at Holgate at 5:30 a.m. Thursday from cancer after an illness of 14 months. He had resided at Holgate for the past 10 years and was a retired machanic.

He was born May 12, 1887, at Spruce Pine, N.C., and was the son of the late Eli and Malinda McClellan Johnson. He and Helen Rohm were united in marriage April 4, 1914, at Waterloo.

Surviving in addition to the widow are three daughters, Mrs. Cecil Shipe of Ashley, Mrs. Glen Shultz of Waterloo, and Mrs. Junior Schlosser of Bryan, O.; two sons, Wayne Johnson of Montpelier, O., and Paul Johnson of Holgate; 14 grandchildren; five brothers, Wesley Johnson of Garrett, William Johnson of Butler and David, Lumm and Virgil Johnson, all of Waterloo and two sisters, Mrs. Malinda Hancock of Waterloo and Mrs. Mary Jane Biggerstaff of Lindville Falls, N.C.

Mr. Johnson was a 50-year member of the Knights of Pythias lodge and a past chancellor of the Holgate and Waterloo Masonic lodges.

**ERNEST KRETZ, 66, DIED IN
SLEEP AT CROOKED LAKE**

Ernest Fredrick Kretz, 66, of Crooked Lake, northwest of Angola, the father of Charles Kretz of 254 South Division street, Auburn, died in his sleep sometime late Thursday night or early Friday morning.

Mr. Kretz had been ill for three years.

He was born at Wabash, Ind., on April 24, 1896, and was the son of the late Charles R. and Kathern Trampler Kretz. He had resided at Crooked Lake for the past four years.

On July 29, 1921, Mr. Kretz and his wife, Mrs. Elsie Kretz, were married at Newton, Kansas.

Other survivors include three grandchildren; a brother, Phyl Kretz of Winter Park, Fla., a former Auburn resident; and three sisters, Mrs. Janet Johnson of Columbus, O., Mrs. Alice Lennhoff of Palmer Lake, Colo., and Mrs. Walter Scott of 720 Phillip street, Auburn.

Mr. Kretz was a member of the Masonic lodge at Hutchinson, Kan., and the Scottish Rite temple at Wichita, Kansas.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with burial following in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

**FUNERAL FOR WENDELL A.
BOWLBY, 52, AT GARRETT**

Funeral services for Wendell A. Bowlby, 52, of Fort Wayne, a native of Garrett, will be conducted at the McKee funeral home in Garrett at 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. Andrew Esperson, pastor of the Baptist church in Garrett, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Bowlby died at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne at 2:15 p.m. Thursday. He had been a patient at the hospital since Nov. 17. He underwent surgery for a stomach ulcer Nov. 23 and later developed a blood clot in his leg which moved up to his heart, causing his death.

He was born in Garrett and resided there until 1936 when he went to New Haven as a Kroger employee. He moved to Fort Wayne in 1946 and was employed at the warehouse office of the Kroger Co. He was a member of the First Baptist church in Garrett.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Leona Bowlby; a son, Richard Bowlby, with the Army at Ft. Knox, Ky.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bowlby of Garrett; a sister, Mrs. Eugene Stiles of Garden Grove, Calif., and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler for Homer V. McCollough, 85, of Butler. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Dwight McClure, pastor of the Butler EUB church, and burial followed in the Butler cemetery. Mr. McCollough, a native and lifelong resident of the Wilmington township area, died at the Shady Nursing home in Butler Monday night from senility.

AUBURN WIDOW IS DEAD AT AGE OF 87

**Mrs. Lena Provines Passes
Away at Home on East
Ninth Street — Funeral
Services Tuesday at 2 p.m.**

Mrs. Lena Provines, 87, widow of the late Frank Provines, died at her home at 412 East Ninth street, Auburn, at 9:15 a.m. Saturday from a complication of diseases. She had been in failing health for the past two years.

She was born Dec. 14, 1873, in East Garrett and had lived in Auburn for 44 years. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. August Bartels. On Jan. 7, 1892, she was united in marriage with Mr. Provines. He died in 1943.

Survivors include two sons, Milo Provines of 106 South Clark street, Auburn and Frank Provines of 417 Dallas street, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Jack Carmer of near Auburn and Miss Neva Provines, who resided with her mother; 16 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Provines was a member of the First Methodist church of Auburn and the Auburn American Legion auxiliary.

The body was removed to the Dugard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 3 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Tuesday with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

**FORMER ST. JOE RESIDENT
DIES FROM HEART ATTACK**

A retired St. Joe barber and former superintendent of the Universal Tool & Stamping Co. at Butler, Harold G. Straley died from a sudden heart attack at his home at Wall lake, near Orland, Sunday evening.

Mr. Straley, who was 64 years of age, was in the kitchen of his home and was in the process of moving a table when he suddenly threw up his hands and collapsed to the floor and died almost instantly. He had been in poor health for some months but had been up and about.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville where friends may call. Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with John Paul Hill, pastor of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Fountain Park cemetery at Winchester and graveside rites will be held there at 3 p.m. Wednesday. Masonic services will be held at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Straley was born on Sept. 18, 1896, in Jay county, Ind., the son of the late Grant and Martha Bragg Straley. He and Florence Reynolds were married in 1916 at Winchester. They had resided at Wall lake since 1954.

Surviving in addition to his wife are four sons, Donald of Winchester, Jack and Eugene of Hicksville, O., and Harold Jr., of Ashley; two daughters, Mrs. Madonna Moore of Redkey and Miss Arline Straley of Fort Wayne; 10 grandchildren, one great-grandchild, a brother, Gerald Straley of Woodburn and a sister, Mrs. Zelpha Sipe of Lake George, on the Indiana-Michigan line.

Mr. Straley was a member of the United Brethren church at Butler and the Masonic lodge at Hicksville.

**FORMER RESIDENT
OF AUBURN IS DEAD**

**Joseph William Zoller, 92,
Died at Home of a Son, Percy
Zoller, of near Waterloo
on Monday Afternoon**

Joseph William Zoller, 92, died at the home of a son, Percy Zoller, of east of Waterloo at 1:25 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Zoller had been ailing for the past three years and was bedfast for the past 10 days. He succumbed to complications of advanced age.

He was born in Fort Wayne on Dec. 12, 1868, and was the son of the late Valentine and Elizabeth Harnish Zoller. He resided in Jackson township for a time and then in 1921 moved to Auburn where he resided until 16 years ago when he moved to his son's home near Waterloo.

In 1892, he and Minnie House were married. Mrs. Zoller died in 1941.

Mr. Zoller was an employee of the old Auburn Automobile Co. in Auburn and later worked at the son's farm.

Surviving in addition to the son are one grandchild and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Zoller was a member of the old Gleaners' lodge near Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home pending final arrangements.

**FORMER GARRETT WIDOW,
AGE 78, BURIED MONDAY**

Mrs. Mabel Dickson, 78, widow of James Dickson, a former employe of the B. & O. at Garrett, died Friday at 9:30 a.m. in the River Park Nursing Home at South Bend. She had been a patient in the nursing home only two days but had been in poor health for three years.

Services were held Monday at 11 a.m. at the Hollis funeral home in South Bend. The body was brought to Garrett and graveside services were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Dickson was born Jan. 31, 1882, in Ontario, Canada. Her husband died at Garrett in 1942 and she moved to South Bend 16 years ago. Surviving are a son, Mervin Dickson of Evanston, Ill.; two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Denyes and Mrs. Eugene Johnson of South Bend; four grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Dickson was a member of the Methodist church, Order of Eastern Star and Ladies Society to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen at Garrett.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Ernest F. Kretz, 66, of Crooked Lake, father of Charles Kretz of 254 South Division street, Auburn. The Rev. Albert Clarke, former pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiated at the services and burial was in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn. The Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the church, assisted in the services. Mr. Kretz died at his home late Thursday or early Friday morning after an illness of three years.

Funeral services were conducted for Wendell A. Bowlby, 52, of Fort Wayne, a native of Garrett, at 2 p.m. Sunday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett with the Rev. Andrew Esperson, pastor of the Garrett Baptist church, officiating. Burial was in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mr. Bowlby died Thursday afternoon at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne from a blood clot.

Final rites were conducted for Isaac E. Johnson, 73, of Holgate, O., former resident of Waterloo, at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo at 2 p.m. Sunday. The pastor of the Ashley Church of God, Rev. Vern Noll, conducted the services with burial following in the Waterloo cemetery. Mr. Johnson died Thursday morning from cancer at his home after an 11-month illness.

Funeral services for Paul D. Houghton, 59, who resided at 113 South McClellan street, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Nazarene church in Auburn with the pastor, Rev. V. F. Owens, officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Houghton died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn Wednesday evening from a heart attack.

Funeral services for Joseph William Zoller, 92, of near Waterloo will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with Dr. Floyd Coleman of Waterloo officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Friends may call at the funeral home after 8 p.m. Tuesday. Mr. Zoller died at the home of a son, Percy Zoller of east of Waterloo, Monday afternoon. He had been in failing health for three years and died from complications of age.

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Funeral services for Harold G. Straley, 64, a retired St. Joe barber, were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville with John Paul Hill, pastor of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ, officiating. Graveside services were conducted at the Fountain Park cemetery at Winchester at 3 p.m. Wednesday. Mr. Straley died at his home at Wall lake, near Orland, Sunday evening from a sudden heart attack.

CHARLES PEPPE, 26 VICTIM IN MISHAP

**Truck Driver Residing Near
Waterloo Apparently Fell
Asleep at Wheel of Truck
on U.S. 30 Near Warsaw**

Charles T. Pepple, 26-year-old truck driver living on Rt. 2, Waterloo, was killed shortly after midnight Thursday when the big truck he was driving crashed off U.S. 30 a mile west of Atwood in Kosciusko county.

Pepple, a native and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, was crushed when the trailer of his rig broke loose as the outfit plunged down an embankment. The trailer rolled over the cab and Pepple was crushed inside.

Police worked for two hours to extricate the body. Pepple died instantly of multiple fractures.

Witnesses told police that the truck was traveling about eight miles west of Warsaw when it started to veer first to one side of the road and then the other. Another truck was forced onto the berm before the Pepple vehicle hit a guard railing and plunged down the embankment. It stopped across the banks of a creek.

State police said Pepple apparently fell asleep at the wheel. The fatal accident happened about 12:30 a.m. Pepple was en route from Chicago to Fort Wayne. He was driving a tractor-trailer owned by the A. H. Perfect Co. of Fort Wayne. The trailer was loaded with cookies.

The body was taken to the McHatton funeral home in Warsaw, then removed Thursday morning to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate with burial to follow in the

Cedar Chapel cemetery, southwest of Auburn.

Native of Richland Twp.

Mr. Pepple was born in Richland township Oct. 7, 1934, son of Robert Pepple, a resident on Rt. 3, Auburn, and the late Ursul Watson Pepple who died in 1944.

Mr. Pepple's first wife preceded him in death. In a ceremony performed Sept. 4, 1958 at the home of the Rev. Ferguson, he married Dorcas Ann Barrand.

She survives with three children, Charles Wayne, age 5, Alice Pauline, 4, and Scott Allen, 19 months. Mrs. Pepple is an expectant mother.

Also surviving, besides the wife, and children and the father, are a stepmother, Genevieve; a stepbrother, Floyd Barrand, Rt. 3, Auburn; a sister, Arlene Myers, Fort Wayne; a half-sister, Barbara Pepple, Rt. 3, Auburn; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pepple of Rt. 2, LaOtto, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Watson of Dallas street, Auburn.

Mr. Pepple was a member of the Knights of Pythias No. 205 at Waterloo. He had been employed by the Perfect Co. for the past seven years.

Funeral services for William B. Stout, 84, of near Salem Center, father of Harry Stout of Ashley, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Swank funeral home at Ashley. The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Wright cemetery, northwest of Ashley. Mr. Stout died at the Elmhurst hospital at Angola Wednesday from a stroke of paralysis suffered 10 days ago. Mr. Stout resided his entire lifetime near Salem Center. Surviving in addition to the son are a daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Twitchell of New London, O., nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for a former resident of the Ashley area, Otis C. Coe of Lansing, Mich., will be conducted at the Swank funeral home in Ashley at 2 p.m. Saturday. Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Church of God in Ashley. Burial will be in the Fairfield Center cemetery in DeKalb county. Mr. Coe died Tuesday at Lansing. Mr. Coe's wife, the former Emma Reinoehl of the Ashley area, preceded him in death. Surviving are a son, Russell Coe of Lansing and two grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Frances M. Knapp, 62, wife of Harold Knapp of near Garrett, were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Eugene Stolte, pastor of the Waterloo Methodist church, and burial followed in the Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mrs. Knapp died from a complication of diseases Monday evening at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne after a long illness.

H. G. SCHERER DIES OF A HEART ATTACK

Funeral Rites Tuesday in Auburn for Prominent Leo Implement Dealer and Resident of Auburn 17 Years

Howard G. Scherer, age 58, prominent Leo implement dealer and a resident of Auburn for the past 17 years, died of a heart attack at approximately 1 a.m. Sunday at his home, 722 Ohio avenue, Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Scherer had attended a supper at the First Methodist church in Auburn Saturday evening. They returned home and retired for the night. About midnight Mr. Scherer did not feel well and got up to sit in a chair in the living room.

Mrs. Scherer awoke about 2:30 a.m. Sunday and found her husband dead in the chair. He had been afflicted with a heart condition for about a year.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Willard J. Doyle, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in the Leo cemetery.

Mr. Scherer was born in Allen county, southwest of Fort Wayne, April 8, 1902, son of the late George and Fannie Scherer. In a ceremony performed Nov. 22, 1944, in Garrett, he married Margaret Shellenbarger of Auburn.

Surviving are the widow, a stepson, Joe Shellenbarger of 342½ West Seventh street, Auburn; a brother, Lee Scherer of Rt. 4, Fort Wayne, and two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Klopfenstein of near Grabill and Miss Mildred Scherer of Rt. 4, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Scherer was the owner of the Scherer & Maxfield Implement Co. at Leo. He had operated the implement business there for the past 32 years. For nearly 17 years, he had resided at 722 Ohio avenue in Auburn.

**GARRETT RESIDENT, AGE 65,
DIES AT AUBURN HOSPITAL**

A Garrett man who had been in ill health for the past nine years, William N. Lanter, 65, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 5:55 p.m. Thursday from a complication of ailments.

Mr. Lanter had entered the hospital Thursday noon. He had resided in Garrett since 1949.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday. The Rev. James Hook, pastor of the EUB church at Churubusco of which Mr. Lanter was a member, will officiate at the services.

Mr. Lanter was born March 22, 1895, at Petersville, Ky. He had worked as a watchman for the Perfection Biscuit Co. in Fort Wayne for several years.

He and Ida Harrington were married June 27, 1945.

Surviving in addition to the widow are two stepsons, George and Robert Lazoff of Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Lulu Redden of Portsmouth, O.; seven step-grandchildren, and his step-father, Lloyd King of Ripley, O.

AUBURN WIDOW IS DEAD AT AGE OF 76

Mrs. Fietta Platt Passes Away at the Betz Nursing Home Near Auburn following a Long Illness

Mrs. Fietta Platt, 76, widow of the late Byron C. Platt of Auburn, died at the Betz Nursing home north of Auburn at 2:30 p.m. Friday from a complication of ailments.

Mrs. Platt, who resided at 323 East Seventh street, Auburn, had been in failing health for the past two and one-half years. She entered the nursing home on July 29, 1960.

She was born in Steuben county on July 19, 1884, and was the daughter of the late Levi and Tillie Clark. She had been a resident of Auburn for 35 years.

She and Mr. Platt were united in marriage in 1904 and she was a member of the EUB church at Waterloo.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Marion Platt Hook of Muncie; a son, Clark Platt of Waterloo; two grandchildren, Jane and Robert Platt of Waterloo; a brother, Victor Clark of Pomona, Calif. and a sister, Mrs. Tina Oberlin of Butler.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the funeral home with the Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First EUB church at Waterloo, officiating. Burial will be in the Hamilton cemetery.

BROKEN HIP RESULTS IN DEATH OF A ST. JOE WIDOW

Mrs. Leona Mason, 84, of St. Joe, widow of the late Claude Mason, died at the Sheehy Nursing home at Butler, Friday from complications from a broken hip suffered on Jan. 2 of this year.

Mrs. Mason had been a patient at the nursing home for the past eight months. She was a lifetime resident of the St. Joe area.

Mrs. Mason was born July 23, 1876, in DeKalb county. She and Mr. Mason were married Oct. 2, 1897, at St. Joe. Mrs. Mason was a member of the Christian church at St. Joe.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Vivian Platt of Ft. Wayne; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a brother, George Wilmot of 203 East Second street, Auburn, and two sisters, Mrs. Edna Jenkins and Mrs. Mary Donley, both of St. Joe.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home at Butler where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Donald Foust will officiate at the services and burial will be in Alton cemetery, near St. Joe.

A RETIRED FARMER DEAD AT AGE OF 83

Jeremiah Christlieb, who lived at 315 West Ninth Street in Auburn, Passes Away after a Long Illness

Funeral services for Jeremiah (Jerry) Christlieb, age 83, a retired farmer living at 315 West Ninth street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Mr. Christlieb, a resident of Auburn for the past several years, died at 12:15 p.m. Saturday at his home. His death was attributed to the complications of age following an illness of two years.

The Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial to follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery southwest of Auburn.

Mr. Christlieb was born Aug. 1, 1877, at Swan, Ind., son of the late Isaac and Katherine Christlieb. In a ceremony performed Dec. 23, 1912, at Henderson, Ky., he married Maude Marks who preceded him in death a few years ago.

Surviving are three brothers, Charles Christlieb of Park Rapids, Minn.; Grover Christlieb of Rainier, Oregon; and E. S. Christlieb of Broadus, Mont. Three sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the McKee funeral home at Garrett for William N. Lanter, 65, of Garrett. The Rev. James Hook, pastor of the Churubusco EUB church, officiated at the services and burial followed in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mr. Lanter died Thursday afternoon at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from complications.

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn, for Miss Marie Bauer, 58, of Peru, a native of Auburn. The services followed funeral services which were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Eikenberry funeral home at Peru. The Rev. A. C. Underwood, pastor of the Peru Methodist church, officiated. Miss Bauer, a Peru school teacher, died from an unexpected heart attack during a Peru high school basketball game Saturday evening. She had not been ill before the sudden seizure.

Services were held Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne for Fred Sherman, 74, a half-brother of Mrs. Paul Steward of 317 East King street, Garrett, and Mrs. John Bowen of 405 East King street, Garrett. The Rev. Jess Ringenberg officiated and burial followed in Yagg cemetery. Mr. Sherman, a resident of Laurel, Mont., died there last Monday. He formerly lived in Fort Wayne. The only other survivors besides Mrs. Steward and Mrs. Bowen are several nieces and nephews.

Final rites were conducted at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Monday for Mrs. Fietta Platt, 76, widow of the late Byron C. Platt of Auburn. The Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First EUB church at Waterloo, officiated at the services and burial followed in the Hamilton cemetery. Mrs. Platt died from a complication of diseases Friday afternoon at the Betz Nursing home north of Auburn. She had been in failing health for the past two and one-half years.

FACTORY WORKER IN AUBURN, 54, DIES

Funeral Services for Floyd E. Carroll, a Resident of Ashley, to be Held in This City Tuesday Afternoon

An Auburn factory worker, Floyd E. Carroll, age 54, died at 5:30 a.m. Sunday in the Cameron Hospital at Angola.

Mr. Carroll, a resident of Ashley for approximately 10 years, was a punch press operator at the Dana Corp., Auburn Division.

His death was attributed to a heart ailment and complications. In failing health for the past six months, he had been hospitalized for 10 days.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and will remain for funeral rites at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, will officiate at the services with burial to follow in Circle Hill cemetery at Hudson.

Mr. Carroll was born Dec. 13, 1906, at West Liberty, Ky. He was divorced. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Miles Casteel of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Lloyd Richmond, Kendallville, Mrs. Clara Shaw of 918 East Seventh street, Auburn, and Mrs. Charles Collingsworth, 1307 Pearl street, Auburn; one son, Sam Carroll of Plymouth; two sisters and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Leona Mason, 84, of St. Joe were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler with the Rev. Donald Foust officiating. Burial was in the Alton cemetery, near St. Joe. Mrs. Mason, widow of the late Claude Mason, died Friday at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler from complications arising from a broken hip suffered on Jan. 2.

RITEs FOR TRUCK DRIVER, AGE 26, HELD IN AUBURN

Funeral services for Charles T. Pepple, 26, of Rt. 2, Waterloo, were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial was in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southwest of Auburn. Mr. Pepple was fatally injured early Thursday morning when the big truck he was driving crashed near Atwood in Kosciusko county. State police said Mr. Pepple apparently fell asleep at the wheel of the big rig and it plunged down an embankment.

Approximately nine hours before the funeral services his wife, Mrs. Dorcas Pepple, gave birth to a son at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. The seven pound, eight and one-half ounce boy was born at 5:11 a.m. Saturday. Other survivors include his father, Robert Pepple of Rt. 3, Auburn; three other children, Charles Wayne, age 5, Alice Pauline 4, and Scott Allen, 19 months; a stepmother, Genevieve; a step-brother, Floyd Barrand of Rt. 3, Auburn; a sister, Arlene Myers of Fort Wayne; a half-sister, Barbara Pepple of Rt. 3, Auburn; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pepple of Rt. 2, LaOtto and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson of Dallas street, Auburn. Mrs. Pepple and her son were released from the hospital Monday.

SUDDEN DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

Miss Marie Bauer, 58, Suffered Heart Attack During Basketball Game at Peru Ind. and Died Instantly

A native of Auburn, Miss Marie Bauer, 58, of Peru, Ind., suffered a sudden and unexpected heart attack during a Peru high school basketball game at the Peru gymnasium Saturday evening about 9 p.m. and died instantly.

Miss Bauer had been a teacher in the first and second grades at the Grant Street grade school in Peru since 1924 and had not been ill previous to the seizure. She had taught at the school as usual on Friday.

She was born in Auburn on April 4, 1902, to Fred G. and Mary Bauer, now deceased, and resided here until 1923 when she went to Larwill to teach in the school there. The next year she moved to Peru and started her teaching duties.

Surviving are a brother, Henry Wesley Bauer of South Center street, Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Anna Diehm of Kendallville. Two other brothers preceded her in death.

Miss Bauer was a member of the First Methodist church at Peru, the Order of Eastern Star, Sigma Delta Phi sorority, Delta Kappa Gamma sorority, Indiana State Teachers association, School Women's club, American Childhood association, National Education association and the Peru Classroom Teachers association.

The body was removed to the Eikenberry funeral home at Peru where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. c.s.t., Tuesday with the Rev. A. C. Underwood, pastor of the Methodist church in Peru, officiating. Graveside services will be conducted at Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn, at 3:30 p.m. e.s.t.

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A Funeral services will be conducted at the Swank funeral home at Ashley at 2 p.m. Friday for Mrs. Mary Alice Blum, 26, of Toledo, wife of Fred Blum Jr. Mrs. Blum, stepdaughter of William Jetmore of Ashley, died from carbon monoxide poisoning Sunday morning at her home. Burial will be in Concordia Lutheran cemetery at Fort Wayne. A gas room heater fitting sprung a leak and fumes entered the house rather than escaping up the chimney, it was reported. Mr. Blum is reported in satisfactory condition at a Toledo hospital recovering from the effects of the fumes. The two children of the couple, Fred D. Blum III, 5, and Richard William, two-months-old, were not at home at the time of the incident.

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn, for Miss Marie Bauer, 58, of Peru, a native of Auburn. The services followed funeral services which were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Eikenberry funeral home at Peru. The Rev. A. C. Underwood, pastor of the Peru Methodist church, officiated. Miss Bauer, a Peru school teacher, died from an unexpected heart attack during a Peru high school basketball game Saturday evening. She had not been ill before the sudden seizure.

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The Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiated at funeral services for Jeremiah (Jerry) Christlieb, 83, of 315 West Ninth street, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. Burial followed in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southwest of Auburn. Mr. Christlieb died Saturday afternoon at his home from complications of age. He had been in failing health for the past two years.

Walter D. Gerig, funeral director.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Redman, 83, of Argos, Ind., mother of Mrs. John Felke of Garrett, will be conducted at the Grossman funeral home at Argos at 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in the cemetery, east of Argos. Mrs. Redman died at a convalescent home at Argos at 11:30 p.m. Monday. She succumbed to complications from a broken hip suffered Dec. 29. She was a patient at a hospital in Plymouth before being transferred to the convalescent home a week ago. She was born in Kansas and moved to Argos when she was four years old. Also surviving are the husband, Elmer Redman, and three grandchildren. Mrs. Felke is a former resident of Auburn.

A RETIRED FARMER DEAD AT AGE OF 83

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Mr. Christlieb, a resident of Auburn for the past several years, died at 12:15 p.m. Saturday at his home. His death was attributed to the complications of age following an illness of two years.

The Rev. Wilhard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial to follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery southwest of Auburn.

Mr. Christlieb was born Aug. 1, 1877, at Swan, Ind., son of the late Isaac and Katherine Christlieb. In a ceremony performed Dec. 23, 1912, at Henderson, Ky., he married Maudie Marks who preceded him in death a few years ago.

Surviving are three brothers, Charles Christlieb of Park Rapids, Minn.; Grover Christlieb of Rainier, Oregon, and E. S. Christlieb of Broadus, Mont. Three sisters preceded him in death.

GARRETT MANUFACTURER IS DEAD AT AGE OF 83 YEARS

Funeral services for Raymond B. Donaldson, 83, a resident of Garrett since 1946, will be held at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Garrett at 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. Peter Soudah, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Donaldson died at his home at 10 a.m. Thursday from complications of age. He had been in declining health for the past six weeks.

He was born in St. Joe, Mich., on Oct. 15, 1877, and was the son of the late Walter and Frances Donaldson. He was president of the Hardware Engineering Co. and the Kendallville Machine Co. at Garrett until retiring in March of 1954.

During World War II, Mr. Donaldson was engineer for the Waco Aircraft Co. at Wright Patterson

Air Force Base, near Dayton, O.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Justine Bierce Donaldson. A sister, Mrs. Bessie Hart of St. Joe, Mich., preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Lockport, N.Y., Masonic lodge, Royal Arch Masons of Garrett, Scottish Rite and Shrine of Fort Wayne, Garrett Elks lodge and the Garrett Presbyterian church.

The Garrett Elks will hold twilight services at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and Masonic services will follow at 8 p.m.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Badinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett for Raymond B. Donaldson, 83, of Garrett. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Peter Soudah, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian church, and burial was in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mr. Donaldson died Thursday morning from complications of age at his home after an illness of six weeks.

Pvt. Patricia J. Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis, Rt. 3, Auburn, completed the typing and clerical procedures course at the Women's Army Corps School, Fort McClellan, Ala., Jan. 26. Pvt. Davis received training in correspondence, filing, English composition, typing and Army organization. She also received instruction in military law and security. She entered the Women's Army Corps last September and received basic training at Fort McClellan. She is a 1960 graduate of Garrett High School.

Robert Hughes of Greenwood will be sworn in as Indiana state treasurer Friday, completing the inaugurations of Republicans elected to state offices last Nov. 8. Hughes will succeed Democrat Jack A. Houshaker of Indianapolis.

BOY, AGE 18, FIRST TRAFFIC FATALITY

Kenneth C. Wiley of Auburn Killed When Speeding Car Crashes—Jeanette Thorpe, of Auburn, Critically Hurt

Eighteen-year-old Kenneth Curtis Wiley of 325 West Ninth street, Auburn, became DeKalb county's first traffic fatality of 1961 when the speeding 1955 Ford Thunderbird he was driving crashed at 5:44 p.m. Sunday on U.S. 27 about 3.2 miles west of Auburn.

A passenger in the car, Jeanette Caroline Thorpe, 18, of 315½ West Fifteenth street, Auburn, was critically injured. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thorpe of 918 Stony Drive, Auburn.

The girl was rushed in the Dilgard & Cline ambulance to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn where her condition Monday remained critical.

It was feared at first that it would be necessary to amputate the girl's left foot which was mangled in the tragic accident. Surgeons reported Monday they hoped to be able to save the limb.

Jeanette sustained a compound fracture of the left leg at the ankle, probable internal injuries, multiple abrasions and cuts to her head and severe shock.

State Trooper Richard C. Eisenhut of Auburn, who investigated the crash with State Troopers Richard Crosley and Lester R. Carpenter, and Deputy Sheriff Alton Swain, said two witnesses reported the Wiley car was traveling at speeds estimated at 90 to 95 miles an hour when it crashed.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett, said Wiley died of a basal skull fracture, broken neck, compound fracture of the left arm and internal injuries. The coroner said the boy also suffered multiple abrasions and cuts over most of his body.

Dies Seconds After Crash

The coroner said Wiley died instantly or within seconds after the crash.

The investigating officer said a passing Indianapolis motorist stopped at the scene of the crash and ran in Wiley's aid. The boy and girl were both thrown from the wreckage. Wiley's body landed in a ditch in about a foot and one-half of water. The Indianapolis man, who was unidentified, ran to the stream and held Wiley's head above water until help arrived.

The body was removed from the water by the officers, ambulance driver and a member of the DeKalb county sheriff's posse, Thomas Nichols of 706 South Cedar street, Auburn.

Trooper Eisenhut said the girl was thrown about 20 feet on beyond the wreckage. She was found lying along the creek bank. Wiley's body also was an estimated 20 to 25 feet from the demolished car.

Employee of Telephone Co.

Wiley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Wiley of Reading, Pa., was employed by the Indiana Bell Telephone Co. The Wiley family formerly lived at 716 East Fifth street in Auburn. The father was manager of the heating division of the Auburn Foundry, Inc., here.

Survived to Avoid Head-on

The investigating officers said witnesses to the violent collision were Oston L. Roop of Rt. 1, Garrett, and Leonard Shoudel, also of Rt. 1, Garrett.

Roop told Trooper Eisenhut he was traveling on County road 19 and stopped at the intersection with U.S. 27. Roop said no cars were in sight when he turned west on the federal highway.

According to Roop, he had traveled about 150 feet when he spotted the Wiley car approaching from the rear at a high rate of speed.

He said the car passed his vehicle at a speed he estimated at more than 90 miles an hour. When his vehicle pulled abreast of the Roop car, Wiley apparently saw the eastbound Shoudel car. Shoudel,

accompanied by his wife and four children, said he swerved to the right. Roop also swerved to the opposite berm when he saw the impending head-on. Wiley attempted to cut back into his proper lane of traffic and the racing car skidded out of control.

Automobile Somersaulted

The Thunderbird left the road on the north side and skidded for more than 300 feet in a ditch before it somersaulted at least once and landed on its top in the creek.

Trooper Eisenhut said the Wiley car traveled for 393 feet after it left the pavement.

The victim's family arrived in Auburn Monday morning.

The youth was born March 26, 1942 in South Bend, son of Robert P. Wiley and Esther E. Waechter Wiley.

Surviving, besides the parents, are two brothers, Robert P. Wiley, Jr., Jackson, Mich., and Douglas K. Wiley, at home and one sister, Nancy K. Wiley, who also resides with her parents.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home where friends may call after 9 a.m. Tuesday. Funeral services will be conducted in the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church of Auburn, and the Rev. Richard Clark, assistant pastor of the church, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Strongs

Town cemetery in Noble county near Wolf Lake.

Young Wiley was employed as a lineman with the telephone company. He was a member of the Methodist church here.

**GARRETT WOMAN, 83, FOUND
DEAD FROM HEART SEIZURE**

Mrs. Della L. Greenwalt, 83, died unexpectedly at 3:30 p.m. Saturday of a heart attack in her home at 115 East Keyser street, Garrett. Mr. Greenwalt found her dead when he tried to awaken her from a nap. Mrs. Greenwalt had been a resident of Garrett 20 years.

The body was removed to the Baidinger and Walter funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7 p.m. Monday. Final rites will be held at the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Andrew J. Esperson of the Garrett Baptist church officiating. Interment will follow in Leslie cemetery at Leslie, Mich.

A widow of Joseph Hall, Mrs. Della Hall and Jess Greenwalt were married in Garrett in May, 1944. A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hough, she was born July 3, 1877, in Jackson township, DeKalb county.

Survivors include the husband; a son, Harris Dale Hall of Waterloo; two stepsons, John and Ralph Greenwalt of Garrett; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Beatrice Freeman of Portland, Ore.; a sister, Mrs. Ida Tenney of Southfield, Mich.; seven grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Mrs. Greenwalt was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Pythian Sisters, Kenner Rebekah lodge, B. & O. Veterans Association Auxiliary and the Garrett Baptist church.

**GARRETT B. & O. CONDUCTOR
DEAD FROM HEMORRHAGE**

Charles M. Warstler, 61-year-old B. & O. conductor, died of a cerebral hemorrhage at 9:15 a.m. Sunday in his home at 905 East King street, Garrett. Mr. Warstler had not been feeling well since last Thursday.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett and was then returned to the Warstler residence where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Monday. The body will be taken to the Garrett Methodist church at noon Wednesday to lie in state until the final rites at 2 p.m. The Rev. William B. Whealy, minister of the Methodist church, will officiate. Burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Warstler was born June 7, 1899, 2½ miles north of Garrett, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alford Warstler. On March 17, 1920, he and Hattie Eva Rowilson were married at LaGrange.

Surviving besides the wife are two daughters, Mrs. Dean Rose of Flint, Mich., and Mrs. Richard Seigel of Indianapolis; one son, Charles D. Warstler of Charlevoix, Mich.; two sisters, Miss Mabel Warstler of Kendallville and Mrs. M. O. Schumaker of Litchfield, Mich.; and five grandchildren.

Mr. Warstler was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Order of Railroad Conductors, F.O. Eagles and Methodist church.

**WALTER KNAUER, AGE 74,
DIED IN AUBURN HOSPITAL**

Walter H. Knauer, 74, father of Roger Knauer of 1121 North Van Buren street, Auburn, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 8 a.m. Monday from a complication of ailments.

Mr. Knauer, who has been dividing his time with his son in Auburn and another son in Fort Wayne for the past few years, had been in failing health for the last five years. He entered the hospital late Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Knauer was born in Garrett on Sept. 26, 1886, and was the son of the late George and Ida Knauer. He operated a grocery store in Avilla for 35 years before leaving there in 1940. From 1940 until 1948 he worked in the circulation department of the Fort Wayne newspapers before retiring.

His wife, Fern Knauer, preceded him in death in 1945.

Surviving besides the son in Auburn are the son in Fort Wayne, William Knauer, and five grandchildren. A brother and sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Knauer was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and the F & AM in Avilla, and the Scottish Rite in Fort Wayne.

The body was removed to the L. E. Berhalter & Son funeral home at Avilla where friends may call after 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. J. E. Lawshe, retired pastor of the Avilla Methodist church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Avilla cemetery.

CHARLES KOCH, 91, DIES AT HIS HOME

One of DeKalb County's Oldest Citizens Is Found Dead, Apparently of Heart Attack — Services Thursday

One of DeKalb county's oldest citizens, Charles Koch, 91, of one-half mile west of Butler Center, was found dead at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday in his home.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett, said Mr. Koch, a retired farmer, had been dead approximately one-half hour.

He had been in failing health for the past two years. His death was attributed to a heart attack. Mr. Koch lived alone.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after noon Wednesday. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. James Fritz, pastor of the Butler Center Methodist church, officiating.

Burial will follow in the St. Joe cemetery.

Mr. Koch was the son of the late Joseph and Mary Annie Jenkins Koch. The elder Kochs had cleared 200 acres of land three miles west of St. Joe and built a house there where he was born Oct. 23, 1869.

He and Arhne Currie of St. Joe were married May 7, 1893, and the couple resided for 47 years in a home in St. Joe before moving to the Butler Center area in 1939. Mrs. Koch preceded her husband in death on Oct. 23, 1959. Mr. Koch was a retired farmer and resided all of his lifetime in DeKalb county.

Surviving are two sons, Stanley of Rt. 3, Fort Wayne, and Joseph of 600 South Johnson street, Garrett, one grandchild and three great-grandchildren. A daughter, Opal, four brothers and six sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. Koch attended the former Methodist church at St. Joe.

OTES ON THURSDAY FOR O. P. ODENKIRK

Retired Shipping Clerk and Resident of the Auburn Area for 23 Years, Succumbs to a Heart Attack

Oliver P. Odenkirk, age 62, a retired shipping clerk at the Warner Automotive Division plant in Auburn and a resident of the Auburn community for 23 years, died at 5:45 p.m. Monday at his home on Rt. 3, Auburn, two miles south of the city.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 3 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home with the Rev. George W. Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Odenkirk was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church. A heart attack resulted in his death. Mr. Odenkirk had suffered from a heart ailment for the past 10 years. A native of Cleveland, O., he was born Nov. 21, 1898, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Zane Odenkirk.

In a ceremony performed in 1928, he married Martha Allen. The couple moved to the Auburn community in 1937.

Surviving, besides the widow, are two brothers, James Odenkirk of Rt. 3, Auburn, and Zane Odenkirk of Cleveland Heights, O., and a sister, Mrs. Harold T. Clark of Cleveland Heights.

Waterloo News

Robert (Bob) Carper, age 73, died about 4 p.m. Saturday while fishing on Crooked lake. He has made his home at Crooked lake for about 17 years and was a retired B. & O. railroader. He leaves his wife, Winnie Stahl Carper, one son and two daughters, four grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. The body was taken over the B. & O. Sunday night to Willard, Ohio, where services and burial will be in charge of Fink's funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Mr. Carper was reared on a farm east of Waterloo, where his brother, Floyd Carper, Sr., now lives. He has another brother, James Carper of Land of the Lakes, Wis., and a sister, Martha Kuehn of New York City.

rites for Auburn youth who lost life in crash

Funeral services were conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday for Kenneth C. Wiley, 18, of 325 West Ninth street, Auburn. The pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, Rev. Willard Doyle, officiated at the services and the Rev. Richard Clark, assistant pastor of the church, assisted. Burial was in the Strings Town cemetery in Noble county.

The youth was instantly killed Sunday afternoon west of Auburn when his speeding automobile went out of control and crashed. A passenger in the car, Miss Jeanette Caroline Thorper, 18, of 315½ West Fifteenth street, Auburn, was critically injured in the crash and is a patient at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn being treated for a mangled left foot, probable internal injuries, multiple abrasions and cuts to her head. Both were thrown from the car after it had passed, at speeds estimated at between 90 and 95 miles per hour, another vehicle and then had swerved to avoid a head-on collision with an on-coming car.

Funeral services for Walter H. Knauer, 74, who resided with a son, Roger Knauer of 1121 North Van Buren street, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the L. E. Berhalter & Son funeral home at Avilla. The Rev. J. E. Lawshe, retired pastor of the Avilla Methodist church, officiated at the services and burial was in the Avilla cemetery. Mr. Knauer died from a complication of ailments Monday morning at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday for Mrs. Della L. Greenwalt, 83, of Garrett at the Baidinger and Walter funeral home in Garrett. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Andrew J. Esperson of the Garrett Baptist church and burial was in Leslie cemetery at Leslie, Mich. Mrs. Greenwalt died Saturday afternoon from an unexpected heart attack at her home. She was found dead by her husband, Jess Greenwalt, when he tried to awaken her from a nap.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday for Oliver P. Odenkirk, 62, who resided south of Auburn. The rites were held at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Odenkirk died at his home Monday afternoon from a heart attack after suffering from a heart ailment for the past 10 years.

Funeral services for Charles Koch, 91, of near Butler Center were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. James Fritz, pastor of the Butler Center Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in the St. Joe cemetery. Mr. Koch, one of DeKalb county's oldest citizens at the time of his death, died Tuesday morning at his home from a heart attack.

Burial in Fairfield Center cemetery, near Corunna, will follow funeral services at 1:30 p.m. Friday for John D. Hovarter, 84, who resided with a daughter, Mrs. Isaac Sutton, in Kendallville. The services will be held at the Hite funeral home at Kendallville with Bruce I. Edwards of South Milford, a member of the Jehovah Witnesses, officiating. Mr. Hovarter died Tuesday at the daughter's home after a serious illness of three weeks. He had been in failing health two years. Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Laura Pease of Corunna. Mr. Hovarter's wife died in 1952.

SON OF A FORMER AUBURN COUPLE DIES IN MEMPHIS

The 17-months-old son of a former Auburn couple, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore (Ted) Magnuson, Jr., died about 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the family home in Memphis, Tenn.

The child was found dead in the family room at the residence. The baby was playing on the floor with his sister, Chrisann, age 2½, when Mrs. Magnuson stepped out of the room. She returned minutes later and found the child dead. A physician said the baby choked and suffocated. An autopsy was held to determine the cause.

The body, taken to the National funeral home in Memphis, is scheduled to leave Memphis by train tonight and will arrive at 3:22 p.m. Saturday at the B&O station at Garrett. The casketed remains will be brought to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

The baby was born Sept. 22, 1959 in Fort Wayne. The parents and the two children moved to Memphis last July where the father is employed by Central Soya, Inc.

The mother is the former Patricia Thomas of Auburn. Surviving, besides the parents and the sister, are the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore E. Magnuson, 412 South Phillip street, Auburn, the maternal grandparents, Mrs. Robert Lochner of Deming, N.M., a former resident of Auburn, and Reynold Thomas of 1007 South Cowen street, Garrett, and the maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas of Rt. 1, Auburn.

Waterloo News

Mrs. Hilda Deetz of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. James Knott of New Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Metcalf of Auburn, Mrs. Esther Miller of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. George Deetz and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deetz of West Unity, Ohio, attended the funeral of the former's grandson, Richard Huckelberry, 22, son of Richard and Phyllis Deetz Huckelberry, at the Nixon funeral chapel at Lincoln Park, Mich., on Monday at 2:30 p.m. Burial was there. He leaves besides his wife, Gail, his father, three brothers, Tom, Charles and Mike and a sister, Joan.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Ellis of Kendallville, Mrs. Lee Bushong of Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carper Jr. of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zuber and three children of Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Henderson and Nancy and Bill of Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carper, Sr., attended the funeral of the latter's brother, Robert Carper, at Willard, Ohio, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Carper, Sr., remained a couple of days and his brother, James Carper of Conover, Wis., will return with them for a few days to visit friends and relatives here.

**BRODIE E. BARTON, 74, TO
BE BURIED NEAR AUBURN**

Brodie E. Barton, 74, died at his home in Ashley Friday from a heart condition. Mr. Barton had been suffering from the heart ailment for the past several months.

He was born in DeKalb county on April 15, 1886, and resided in Ashley nearly all of his lifetime. He was a retired employe of the International Harvester Co. in Fort Wayne.

Survivors include the widow, Flossie Carper Barton, whom he married in September of 1908; two daughters, Mrs. Geraldine Johnson and Mrs. Cleo Malone, both of Ashley; three grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Brodie Barton was the brother of the late Pearl Barton, husband of Mrs. Ada Barton of 416 West Seventh street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home at Ashley where friends may call.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

**WM. STULLER, A BUTLER
RESIDENT, DIES AT AGE 74**

William H. Stuller, 74, a resident of Butler for the past 33 years, died at the Butler Hotel rest home in Butler at 6:30 a.m. Saturday.

Mr. Stuller had been in declining health for the past six months and entered the rest home two months ago. He succumbed to a heart condition.

He was born in Williams county, Ohio, on May 27, 1886, and was a retired laborer. He and Bertha Lowe were married Dec. 23, 1907, at Hamilton. She preceded him in death on Jan. 28, 1960. His late home is located at 205 East Liberty street, Butler. A daughter, Opal, also preceded him in death.

Survivors include two sons, Ralph Stuller of Butler and Bernard Stuller of Waterloo; a daughter, Mrs. Berneice Read of Butler; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren, and two brothers, Blaine Stuller of Swanton, O., and Bert Stuller of Stockton, Calif.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday. The Rev. Edwin Grant, pastor of the Butler Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

**ST. JOE WOMAN IS
DEAD AT AGE OF 79**

Mrs. Lynde Murphy, Mother of Delvin Armstrong of Auburn, had Resided in DeKalb County all of Life

Mrs. Ethel Murphy, wife of Lynde Murphy of St. Joe, died at the age of 79 at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn about 11 a.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Murphy, mother of Delvin K. Armstrong of 731 Ohio avenue, Auburn, had been in failing health for the past year and entered the hospital Jan. 21 of this year. She succumbed to complications of advanced age.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn pending final arrangements.

Mrs. Murphy was born March 21, 1881, at Newville, the daughter of the late Elijah and Mary Reasoner Inhofe. She resided in the Newville and St. Joe areas her entire lifetime.

She and Mr. Murphy were married in June of 1956. She was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church at St. Joe, the St. Joe Culture club and the Concord township Home Demonstration club.

Surviving in addition to the son in Auburn are a daughter, Mrs. Mary Ridgway of 404 South Van Buren street, Auburn; five grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Sam Wyatt of near Newville, who has been a patient at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn for the past year.

**DIES WHILE SITTING AT A
TABLE IN GARRETT TAVERN**

Robert Virgil Benson, 41, an inspector for the Dana Corporation in Fort Wayne residing at Blue Lake, near Churubusco, died suddenly of a coronary occlusion Saturday at 12:25 a.m.

Mr. Benson, en route home, stopped off at a Garrett tavern at 118 North Peters street. He was sitting at a table and had not even been served when he slumped down on his chair and then fell to the floor.

The Garrett fire department resuscitator squad was summoned but Mr. Benson was dead on arrival. Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett, DeKalb county coroner, investigated.

The body was taken to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett and then was removed to the Krider funeral home in Churubusco. Services will be held there Tuesday at 2 p.m. and burial will follow in Eel River cemetery, near Churubusco.

Mr. Benson was born April 28, 1920, at Henning, Minn., a son of the late William and Sedalia Benson. He moved to Blue Lake from Fort Wayne 14 years ago.

Surviving besides the widow, the former Virginia Peters, are two daughters, Carolyn, who will be 16 years old Monday, and Marilyn, 14, both at home; two brothers, Harry and William of Minnesota; and two sisters, Mrs. Lloyd Peterson of Detroit and Mrs. Edward Arvittson of Eagle Bend, Minn.

Mr. Benson was a member of the American Legion post at Churubusco.

**SISTER OF AUBURN WOMAN
DIES FROM HEART ATTACK**

A heart attack claimed the life of Mrs. Lena E. Boese, 72, of Fort Wayne, sister of Mrs. Frieda Johnson of 1209 South Jackson street, Auburn, Monday evening.

She had been ill for the past year and was in serious condition for three months. She suffered the attack at her home and was dead on arrival at a Fort Wayne hospital at 8:25 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Boese was a lifelong resident of Fort Wayne and was a member of the Concordia Lutheran church and its Ladies Aid society.

Other survivors include the husband, Otto F. Boese; another sister, Mrs. Mayme Martin of Springfield, Mass., and eight grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Rodenbeck-Hockemeyer funeral home at Fort Wayne where friends may call. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 3 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Osman Lehenbauer officiating. Burial will be in Concordia cemetery at Fort Wayne.

**WORD RECEIVED OF DEATH
OF DR. EDWARD COPELAND**

Auburn relatives and friends have received word of the death of Dr. Edward Copeland, 65, a retired dentist of Jonesville, Mich.

Dr. Copeland was a great-uncle of Mrs. John Weimer of 920 East Seventh street, Auburn; Mrs. Ed Perkins Jr., of West Lafayette, Ind., and Mary Sue Copeland of Fort Wayne.

He died Monday afternoon from a heart attack at his home. Dr. Copeland had attended the recent Waterloo Centennial celebration.

Surviving are the widow, Bernice Copeland, and two sons, Edward Copeland Jr., of Jonesville and Jerry Copeland of Leominster, Mass.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Beebe funeral home at Jonesville with burial following in the Jonesville cemetery.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Ethel Murphy, 79, of St. Joe. The Rev. Ivan Miller, pastor of the St. Joe Lutheran church, officiated at the services and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Murphy, mother of Delvin K. Armstrong of 731 Ohio avenue, Auburn, died Saturday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from complications of advanced age.

Funeral services for Albert Francis Morrow, 75, of Hamilton will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Swift funeral home at Hamilton with burial in Big Run cemetery, near Butler. Mr. Morrow died at his home about midnight Sunday. Survivors include three sons, three daughters, three sisters, 24 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

**ALTONA WOMAN, AGE 82,
DIES IN AUBURN HOSPITAL**

Mrs. Josie Davis, 82, of Altona died at 2:20 p.m. Wednesday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from complications of age.

Mrs. Davis, widow of the late Clyde G. Davis, had been in ill health for two weeks and entered the hospital on Jan. 31.

She was born Feb. 27, 1878, in Avilla and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross. When she was a small child the family moved from Avilla to Garrett where they took up housekeeping in a log cabin.

Mrs. Davis attended the Altona schools and was the last of a family of seven children.

On July 14, 1900, she and Mr. Davis, a Baltimore & Ohio railroad carpenter, were united in marriage. Mr. Davis died on May 24, 1937.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Roland Castle of Garrett and Mrs. Marvin Conwell of Pontiac Mich.; a son, Ora Davis of Garrett; 12 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Gar-

rett and was also a member of several societies and card clubs in Garrett. The late home is located at 205 North Frank street in Altona.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett.

**FUNERAL FOR MRS. HAZEL
OBERST IN AUBURN FRIDAY**

Mrs. Hazel Oberst, about 68 years of age, died in Chicago Wednesday after having been in failing health for the past five years.

Mrs. Oberst, wife of Albert Oberst of Chicago, divided her time between Chicago and with a brother, Eugene Hamilton of 503 East Ninth street in Auburn, for the past 25 years.

She was born in DeKalb county and was the daughter of the late Ellsworth and Ada Hamilton. She formerly operated beauty parlors in Detroit and Chicago for many years.

The body was removed to the Ahlgrim & Son funeral home in Chicago and will be brought to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn about noon Thursday.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Friday and burial will follow in Fairfield Center cemetery.

Friends in Auburn received word from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marolf of Norland Park, north of Auburn, who are spending the winter in their home at Howey in the Hills, Fla., stating that Mr. Marolf's mother, Mrs. Marie Trachsel died at Erlack, Switzerland, January 31 and was buried at 11 a.m. on February 3. Mrs. Trachsel celebrated her 91st birthday last December 15. Mr. and Mrs. Marolf visited the former's mother last summer.

**CORUNNA AREA RESIDENT,
35, IS DEAD FROM CANCER**

A lifelong resident of the Corunna area, Kenneth Eugene Weirich, died at the age of 35 years at his home at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Weirich had been in ill health from cancer for the past four months.

The body was removed to the Kistler funeral home at Hudson and friends may call there until Saturday noon when it will be taken to the Helmer Methodist church to lie in state until funeral services.

The services will be held at the church at 2 p.m. Saturday with the pastor, Rev. Eugene Stolte, assisted by Rev. Daniel Frost of Kendallville, officiating. Burial will follow in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mr. Weirich was born April 21, 1925, in Fairfield township and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weirich, who also reside on Rt. 1, Corunna.

He and Ruth Elaine DePew were united in marriage in a ceremony performed June 29, 1946, in Garrett.

Mr. Weirich was a farmer and was active in the Fairfield Center P.T.A. group. He was a member of the Helmer Methodist church.

Surviving in addition to his parents and wife are a son, Danny, and a brother, Robert Weirich of Helmer.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Hazel Oberst, 68, of Chicago, a former Auburn resident, were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial was in the Fairfield Center cemetery. Mrs. Oberst died Wednesday in Chicago after a long illness.

CHARLES NAGLE IS DEAD AT AGE OF 83

Heart Condition Claimed Life
of an Auburn Man Three
Hours after He was Admit-
ted to Souder Hospital

Charles Frederick Nagle, 83, of 105 South Van Buren street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 6:30 p.m. Friday, about three hours after he was admitted to the hospital.

Mr. Nagle died from a heart condition. He had been seriously ill for the past week.

He was born at Defiance, O., on April 9, 1877, and was the son of the late August A. Nagle and Mary Kessler Nagle. He had resided in Auburn most of his lifetime and was a retired employee.

On Dec. 22, 1904, he and Elmina Diaper were united in marriage. Mrs. Nagle preceded her husband in death on May 1, 1952.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Mildred Close of 805 South Main street, Auburn, Mrs. Dorothy Haite of 725 North Main street, Mrs. Ruth Strahm of 201 South Van Buren street, Auburn and Mrs. Esther Close of 1528 Urban avenue, Auburn; two sons, Carl Nagle of 360 West Ninth street and Hobart Nagel of Fort Wayne; 10 grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Ida Musser of 105 South Van Buren street, Auburn.

A brother, William A. Nagle, and another sister, Mrs. Ruby Maxwell also preceded him in death.

Mr. Nagle was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and will remain there until noon on Tuesday when it will be taken to the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the pastor of the church, Rev. George Schuette, officiating. Interment will be in the mausoleum at Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Funeral services were conducted at 9 a.m. Saturday at the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett for Mrs. Josie Davis, 82, of Altona. The Rev. Leon Pisula, pastor of the church, officiated at the services and burial was in Union cemetery northwest of Garrett. Mrs. Davis died Wednesday afternoon at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from complications of age after a two-week illness.

AN AGED RESIDENT OF AUBURN IS DEAD

**Barthel Lehman, who Lived
with Daughter, Mrs. Her-
man Tritch, to be Buried
Wednesday Afternoon**

Barthel Lehman, 87, who had re-
sided with a daughter, Mrs. Her-
man Tritch, and family at 605
North Van Buren street, Auburn,
for the past 12 years, died at the
home at 3:15 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Lehman had been in failing
health for the past two years and
had been confined to his bed since
the first part of December. He
succumbed to complications of ad-
vanced age.

He was born June 2, 1873, in
Fairfield township, DeKalb county,
and resided in this county all of
his lifetime. He was the son of
the late Martin and Mary Lehman.

Mr. Lehman operated a farm in
Fairfield township until moving to
the daughter's home. His wife, the
former Sophia Hartman, preceded
him in death.

He was a member of the Zion
Lutheran church in Fairfield town-
ship.

Surviving in addition to the
daughter in Auburn are three sons,
Herman Lehman in California, Har-
ry Lehman at Branch Pass, Ore.,
and Ralph Lehman of Osceola,
Ind.; 11 grandchildren, and 18
great-grandchildren.

The body was removed to the
Swank funeral home at Ashley
where friends may call.

It will remain at the funeral
home until 12 o'clock noon on Wed-
nesday when it will be taken to
the church until funeral services
at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Officiating
at the services will be the Rev.
Theodore Klees, pastor of the
church. Burial will follow in the
church cemetery.

AUBURN WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 75

**Mrs. Margaret (Madge) Rei-
chard had Resided in this
City Since 1947 when She
Moved from Van Wert, O.**

Mrs. Margaret (Madge) Reich-
ard, of 518 South Indiana avenue,
Auburn, died at the age of 75 years
at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in
Auburn at 2 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Reichard died from com-
plications of age. She had been in
failing health for some time and
became seriously ill during the
Christmas holidays. She entered
the hospital on Feb. 15.

The body was removed to the
Gerig funeral home in Auburn
pending final arrangements.

She was born at Van Wert, O., on
April 3, 1885, and was the daugh-
ter of the late Robert and Celista
Wilson. She resided in Van Wert
until moving to Auburn in 1947.

She and Elmer Reichard were
married on May 21, 1921, at Van
Wert and he preceded her in
death.

Survivors include a daughter,
Mrs. Avis McCoy of Van Wert; two
sons, Ellis E. Reichard of Van
Wert and Robert E. Reichard of
Fort Wayne, and eight grandchil-
dren.

Mrs. Reichard was a member of
the EUB church at Van Wert.

AUBURN RESIDENT 23 YEARS IS DEAD

**Herman Ott, 52, Succumbed
to Cancer of the Lungs at
Souder Hospital Tuesday
Morning after Long Illness**

Herman Ott, 52, an Auburn resident for 23 years, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 5 a.m. Tuesday from cancer of the lungs.

Mr. Ott had been in failing health for the past 19 months and entered the hospital five days ago.

He was born May 21, 1908, in Albion and was the son of Lawrence and Pearl Ott, who now reside at Churubusco. On April 19, 1930, he and Helen Wood were united in marriage in a ceremony performed at Fort Wayne.

Mr. Ott was employed as superintendent of grade road construction for the Gunsaulus Construction Co. at Kendallville for many years.

He and his family moved to Auburn 23 years ago.

Surviving in addition to the parents and widow are a daughter, Mrs. Kareen Lochner of 107 South Baxter street, Auburn; a son, Lyle Ott of 508 North Cedar street, Auburn; five grandchildren, three brothers, Everett Ott of Fort Wayne, Glen Ott of Churubusco and Howard Ott of Merriam, Ind., and a sister, Mrs. Jessie Dice of Huntstown.

Mr. Ott was a member of the Scottish Rite at Fort Wayne, the St. Mark's Lutheran church, Elks lodge and Masonic lodge in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The Auburn Elks lodge will hold memorial services at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and the Masonic lodge will hold twilight

services at 8:15 p.m. at the funeral home.

Members of the Auburn Masonic lodge will serve as pallbearers at the funeral services.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn for Charles F. Nagle, 83, who resided at 105 South Van Buren street, Auburn. Officiating at the services was the Rev. George Schuette, pastor, and interment was in the mausoleum at Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Nagle died Friday evening at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from a heart condition.

AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE 75

**Fred Haynes Passed Away
Wednesday at Home of
Brother, Jay Haynes, fol-
lowing a Long Illness**

Fred Haynes, 75, died at 4 a.m. Wednesday at the home of a brother, Jay Haynes, of 403 South Indiana avenue, Auburn. Mr. Haynes succumbed to a complication of ailments and had been in failing health for the past four years.

He was born in Butler township, DeKalb county, and had resided with the brother in Auburn for the past three years.

Mr. Haynes was born May 9, 1885, and was the son of the late Elmer and Ella Reed Haynes. His wife, Nora Grube Haynes, whom he married in 1905, preceded him in death in 1955.

Surviving in addition to the brother with whom he resided are four other brothers, Ted Haynes of South Wayne street, Auburn, Ray Haynes of near Auburn, Nevada, Haynes of 703 South Jackson street, Auburn and Forrest Haynes of Pontiac, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. Clarence Hall of Fort Wayne.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 o'clock this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

rites for former Auburn resident, 100, on Friday

Mrs. Ida Belle Freeburn, a resident of Auburn more than 30 years ago, died about 7 p.m. Tuesday at Ray, Ind., at the age of 100.

The former Ida Belle McMullen died from complications of age at the home of a son, Virgil Freeburn. She had enjoyed fair health until about a year ago. During the past six weeks, she was bedfast.

The body was removed to the Beams funeral home at Fremont, Ind., where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday with a retired United Brethren minister, the Rev. William Cruthers, officiating. Burial will follow in Riverside cemetery at St. Joe.

Mrs. Freeburn was born Oct. 10, 1860, in Marysville, O. She and her husband lived in Auburn for several years until the death of Charles Freeburn in 1928. Since that time she had resided with her children.

Surviving, besides the son at Ray, are two other sons, Glen Freeburn of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Claude of Jacksonville, Fla.; three daughters, Mrs. Gail Lester of Hudson, Mrs. Opal Holtzberg of Miami, Fla., and Mrs. Mildred Messman of Fort Wayne; 43 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Margaret (Madge) Reichard, 75, who resided at 518 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Trinity EUB church at Van Wert, O. The pastor of the Nazarene church in Auburn, the Rev. Verdeen Owens, officiated at the services and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery at Van Wert. Mrs. Reichard died from complications of age at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn Monday afternoon after a long illness.

ST. JOE INFANT WILL BE BURIED IN CEMETERY HERE

Little Rex Alan Honaker, two-month-old baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Honaker of St. Joe died at the Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 5 a.m. Thursday.

The infant became ill suddenly about 12 hours before his death and was rushed to the hospital where he died.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday. The Rev. Matthew Lange, pastor of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn of which the infant was a baptized member, will officiate at the services. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery, north of Auburn. Friends may call after 5:00 o'clock Friday.

Surviving in addition to the father and mother, who was the former Carole Mullaney, are three brothers, Robert Jr., 7, Ronald Joseph, 3, and Roger Clayton, 1; two sisters, Rebecca Sue, 9, and Renee Lynn, 5; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Honaker of Wokottville, and the maternal grandfather, John F. Mullaney of Fort Wayne.

The baby was born Dec. 14, 1960, in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

FORMER AUBURN MAN DIES IN FORT WAYNE HOSPITAL

Bert E. Leach, 78, of Ft. Wayne, a former Auburn resident, died at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne Wednesday following surgery.

Mr. Leach entered the hospital Feb. 13 suffering a gall stone attack. He died from heart failure about 1:15 a.m.

He resided in Auburn for many years and he was employed at the Auburn Foundry. He moved to Kendallville and worked at the Kendallville Foundry until retiring about four years ago and moving to Fort Wayne.

Survivors include the wife, Myrtle; four daughters, Mrs. Floyd Mason of Manitou Beach, Mich., Mrs. Raymond Dunn of Waterloo, Mrs. Wilbur Shaffer and Mrs. Myron Johnson of Fort Wayne; two sons, Don Leach of Ft. Wayne and James Leach, also of Fort Wayne; 12 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Leach attended the Anthony Wayne Church of God in Fort Wayne.

The body was removed to the McComb funeral home in Fort Wayne where services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Harry B. Wysong, 77, Harlan, a former Fort Wayne newspaper employee, died at 2:20 a.m. Wednesday in a nursing home at Butler. He had been in failing health for the past two years but had been seriously ill for the past week. Wysong resided for a time in Fort Wayne but since 1940 had been making his home at Harlan. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Perkins and Reeb Funeral Home at Hicksville, O.

Funeral services for Herman Ott, 52, who resided at 318 North St., Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Ott died from cancer of the lungs at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn Tuesday morning. He had been in failing health for the past 19 months.

Alfred Hickman, 75, of South Whitley, father of Leroy Hickman, of Garrett, died Tuesday at 4:15 a.m. at his home of complications. Services will be held today at 2 p.m. at the Miller funeral home in South Whitley and burial will follow in the South Whitley cemetery. Surviving are the widow, Ethel, two sons, seven daughters, 19 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and two brothers. Mr. Hickman was a farmer and then for the past 20 years worked at the lumber company in South Whitley.

FORMER HIGLEY CO. OWNER SUCCEEDS

Robert Dale Higley Died at the Age of 65 Years from a Heart Condition — Lifelong Resident of Butler

The retired owner and publisher at the Higley Printing Co., at Butler, Robert Dale Higley, died at the age of 65 years at the Bluffton Clinic at Bluffton at 10:45 a.m. Thursday.

Mr. Higley entered the hospital 21 days before his death. He had been in failing health for about a year and a half and succumbed to a heart condition.

He was born in Butler on Aug. 8, 1895, and was the son of the late Luther and Carrie Palmerton Higley. He was a lifelong resident of Butler. The late home is located at 400 East Main street in Butler.

Mr. Higley retired from the business and sold the printing firm in Butler a year and one-half ago. His wife preceded him in death.

Surviving are three sons, Army Lt. Luther Higley in Hawaii, Douglas Higley at home and Robert D. Higley Jr. of Butler; two daughters, Mrs. Charlene Bloomfield of Topeka, Kan., and Mrs. Peggy Bonecutter of Butler; six grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Dunning of Butler and Mrs. Fred Goudy of Angola.

Mr. Higley was a member of the Nazarene church in Butler.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday.

It will be taken to the Butler Nazarene church at noon on Monday and remain there for funeral services which will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Monday. The Rev. James Tucker, pastor, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

rites on Saturday for 8- YEAR-OLD CORUNNA CHILD

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Hite funeral home in Kendallville for Orley Richard Smith, Jr., eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Orley Smith, Sr., of Rt. 1, Corunna.

The boy, who had suffered from rheumatic fever, became ill early Thursday morning. He was dead on arrival at the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville at 4:50 a.m. The family said the boy had been ill for several days with tonsillitis.

A native of Garrett, the boy was born June 4, 1952. Surviving, besides the parents are two brothers, Larry and Matthew at home; three sisters, Cynthia, Kathy and Sherry, all at home; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Orley Smith of Rt. 1, Corunna; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of Huntington, and the paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Daisy Laisure of Corunna.

The Rev. Peter Soudah, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian church, will officiate at Saturday's services with burial in the Corunna cemetery.

Funeral services for Fred Haynes, 75, who resided at 403 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, were conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, officiating. Burial was in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Haynes died Wednesday morning at the residence of his brother, Jay Haynes, with whom he resided. He died from complications after a four-year illness.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday for Mrs. Ida Belle Freeburn, 100, of Ray, Ind., a former resident of Auburn. The services were held at the Beams funeral home at Fremont with Rev. William Cruthers, a retired United Brethren pastor, officiating. Burial was in Riverside cemetery, at St. Joe. Mrs. Freeburn died from complications of age at the home of a son, Virgil Freeburn of Ray.

**AUBURN RESIDENT SINCE
1957 DIES AT HOSPITAL HERE**

Services at 7 p.m. Tonight for Mrs. Teresa Gaston, 80, Mother of Mrs. Albert Mullen, Auburn

Mrs. Teresa F. Gaston, age 80, mother of Mrs. Albert T. Mullen of 1208 South Main street, Auburn and a resident of Auburn since May, 1957, died at 8:30 p.m. Friday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Her death was attributed to complications. Mrs. Gaston was stricken with a stroke in May, 1957, the day she arrived in Auburn at the home of her daughter. In June, 1960, she suffered a second stroke and had been bedfast since that time.

During the past eight months, she had been in and out of the hospital. She was last admitted 17 days ago.

Mrs. Gaston was a native of Ireland. She was born June 18, 1880, daughter of the late William MacMullen and Ann McNeill MacMullen. In 1905, she was married to James H. Gaston, Sr., who preceded her in death in 1957.

Surviving, besides the daughter in Auburn, are two other daughters, Mrs. Albert Yates and Mrs. Harold W. Price, both of Philadelphia; one son, James H. Gaston, Jr., of Philadelphia; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral rites will be conducted at 7 p.m. tonight. The Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, will officiate.

The body will be taken to Philadelphia for burial in Mount Moriah cemetery. Graveside rites will precede burial.

**FUNERAL SERVICES FOR A
FRANKLIN TWP. RESIDENT**

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Swift funeral home at Hamilton for Iva Leuelon Goudy, 72, of Rt. 1, Hamilton.

The Rev. William Mathys, pastor of the Hamilton Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Stough cemetery, near Columbia City.

Mrs. Goudy died at the Sheehy Nursing home at Butler at 2:30 a.m. Friday from bronchial pneumonia and a heart condition. She had been at the nursing home for four years. Her late home is in Franklin township, DeKalb county.

She was born in Whitley county on Sept. 14, 1888, and was the daughter of the late William and Ida Cullers Goudy.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Leo Radcliff of Hamilton and Mrs. Ralph Steward of Fort Wayne; a brother, Dewey Goudy of Gary; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Goudy was a member of the Methodist church at Hamilton.

**SERVICES 2 P.M. MONDAY
FOR MARY L. DIRRIM, 87**

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Louise Dirrim of Hamilton, descendant of DeKalb county's pioneer Houlton family, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton.

Mrs. Dirrim died at 5 a.m. Friday at the age of 87 at the home of her son, William Dirrim, of Hamilton.

The Rev. William Chowning, pastor of the Hamilton Church of Christ of which Mrs. Dirrim was a member, will officiate at the services with burial to follow in the Hamilton cemetery.

Mrs. Dirrim's death was attributed to complications of age following an illness that extended over the past several years.

A native of Franklin township in DeKalb county, she was born Dec. 24, 1873, daughter of Norman Nichols and Sarah Houlton Nichols. Her husband, Cyrus Dirrim, died last summer.

Surviving besides the son in Hamilton are three grandchildren. A daughter, Vella Mae, died in 1930.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Rex Alan Honaker, two-month-old baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Honaker of St. Joe. The Rev. Matthew Lange, pastor of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn, officiated at the services and burial followed in the Catholic cemetery, at the north edge of Auburn. The baby died Thursday morning at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne.

AN AUBURN WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 62

**Funeral Services to be Held
at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in Wa-
terloo for Gladys Dilgard,
Wife of Wayne Dilgard**

Funeral rites for Mrs. Gladys Dilgard, 62, wife of Wayne C. Dilgard and a resident of Auburn for the past eight years, will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo.

Mrs. Dilgard, a resident at 121 East Madison street, Auburn, died at 11 a.m. Sunday in the Grace Convalescent home in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Dilgard had suffered from diabetes for 27 years and had been a patient at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn for a short time before she entered the convalescent home six months ago.

The Rev. Frank Engle, EUB pastor at Fort Wayne and a former Waterloo minister, will officiate at Tuesday's services with burial to follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Dilgard was born March 22, 1898, in Waterloo, daughter of the late Amos Soule and Adeline McCallister Soule. In a ceremony performed Nov. 13, 1917, at Jackson, Mich., she was married to Wayne C. Dilgard. The couple resided on a farm north of Auburn before moving to Auburn eight years ago.

Surviving, besides the husband, are three daughters, Mrs. Ray Babinger, Defiance, O., Mrs. John Strange, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Lyda Smurr, Garrett; a son, Charles Dilgard, New Bavaria, O.; one brother, Russell Soule, Fremont, Ind.; two sisters, Mrs. Wau-neta Chorpennig, 310 East First street, Auburn, and Mrs. Jessie Rohm, 705 North Van Buren street, Auburn; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Two children preceded her in death.

Mrs. Dilgard was a member of the Westway club of Auburn and the St. Paul's Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo.

Final rites for Robert D. Higley, 65, of Butler, retired owner of the Higley Printing Co. at Butler, were conducted at the Butler Nazarene church at 2:30 p.m. Monday. The Rev. James Tucker, pastor of the church, officiated at the services. Burial was in the Butler cemetery. Mr. Higley died Thursday morning at the Bluffton Clinic.

**DAVID HAMMAN, 84, DIED AT
HIS HOME NEAR WATERLOO**

Funeral services for a retired farmer, a native and resident of Smithfield township most of his life, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo.

David A. Hamman, age 84, succumbed at 5 p.m. Saturday at his farm residence in Smithfield township north of Waterloo. He died of a lingering heart ailment following an illness of more than one year.

Mr. Hamman had lived in Smithfield township all of his life except for a few years when he and his wife resided in Waterloo.

The Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the EUB church in Waterloo, will officiate at the services Tuesday with burial to follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Hamman was born Jan. 14, 1877. In a ceremony performed at the bride's home Feb. 19, 1899, he married Suranda Walker who survives.

Other survivors are a son, Lester Hamman of Smithfield township, a brother, Jerry Hamman of Waterloo, five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. A daughter preceded him in death.

Mr. Hamman was a member of the Masonic lodge in Waterloo.

**MRS CATHERINE REUSZE, 87,
DIED IN AUBURN HOSPITAL**

Mrs. Catherine Reusze, 87, who resided a half mile east of Garrett on the Auburn-Garrett south road, and who had been a resident of the Garrett area since she was four years old, died Sunday at 5:30 a.m. in Souder hospital, Auburn.

Mrs. Reusze had been in failing health for a year and complications caused her death. She had been a patient in the hospital since Feb. 15.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home where friends may call. The body will be taken at noon Wednesday to Zion Ev. Lutheran church in Garrett to lie in state until final rites at 2 p.m. The Rev. Walter E. Meyer will officiate and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Reusze was born April 10, 1873, near Avilla, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bartels. The family moved to Garrett in 1877 and Mr. Bartels was in partnership with Joseph Ringer for many years in one of the first grocery stores in Garrett.

Mrs. Reusze had two sisters and a brother who are deceased. She was married Dec. 26, 1912, to Henry Reusze in the house where she lived until her death. At the time of his death in 1939 he was a retired B. & O. motive power department employe.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Homer Gossett, at home; a son, Arthur Reusze of 1001 East King street, Garrett; two-step-daughters, Mrs. William Ball of Hobart, Ind., and Mrs. Edith Davis of Dayton, O.; and one grandchild, five step-grandchildren and ten step-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Reusze was a member of Zion Ev. Lutheran church, the Ladies Aid and the Keyser Township Home Demonstration club.

ESTA ECKHART DIES AT AGE OF 93

Funeral Services for One of
Oldest Residents of Auburn
will be Held Wednesday
Afternoon at 2 o'clock

Mrs. Alberta Eckhart, age 93,
a resident of Auburn for 30 years,
died at 4 p.m. Monday in the Betz
Nursing home on U.S. 27 north of
Auburn.

Mrs. Eckhart, who resided at
408 East Seventeenth street, Au-
burn, before she was admitted to
the nursing home, died from com-
plications of age. She had been
seriously ill only a week.

A native of Lewisville, O., Mrs.
Eckhart was born Jan. 30, 1869.
In a ceremony performed in 1889
in Auburn, she was married to
Curtis Eckhart, who preceded her
in death.

Surviving are a son, Lloyd C.
Eckhart of 508 North Van Buren
street, Auburn; a brother, Charles
Gilbert of Lewisville, O.; two sis-
ters, Mrs. Lois Hamlin of Canton,
O., and Mrs. Phoebe Veeney, also
of Canton, and a grandson, Rob-
ert Eckhart of 508 North Van Bu-
ren street, Auburn.

Mrs. Eckhart had been a mem-
ber of the St. Mark's Lutheran
church in Auburn for 50 years.

The body was removed to the
William H. Loy funeral home in
Auburn where friends may call aft-
er 7 p.m. tonight.

Funeral rites will be conducted
at the funeral home at 2 p.m.
Wednesday with the Rev. George
Schmitt, pastor of St. Mark's
church, officiating. Burial will
follow in Woodlawn cemetery near
Auburn.

BOY, AGE 11, SECOND TRAFFIC FATALITY

Lewis Michael Wilson Fell or
Jumped off Oil Truck in
Butler and was Run Over
by Rear Dual Wheels

DeKalb county's second traffic
fatality of 1961 was recorded at
3:15 p.m. Monday when 11-year-
old Yewis Michael Wilson of 412
West Main street, Butler, was
killed in a tragic accident in But-
ler.

The boy died minutes after he
jumped or fell from an oil truck
and was run over by the rear
dual wheels.

Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Gar-
rett, DeKalb county coroner, said
the boy died of internal injuries
sustained when the rear dual
wheels ran over his lower abdomen
and upper legs. His right leg was
fractured.

Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens, who in-
vestigated with Butler Police Chief
C. N. Albertson and Policeman
Wendell Howell, said their investi-
gation absolved the truck driver,
Kenneth Dwight Carnahan of Rt.
2, Butler, of all blame.

Authorities said Mr. Carnahan
was delivering fuel oil at a resi-
dence on West Main street in But-
ler near the boy's home. Carna-
han had parked his truck in an
alley by the residence.

The boy crawled onto the right
front fender of the truck and re-
mained there when Carnahan en-
tered the cab to drive away. Carna-
han said he had not seen the
boy playing near the truck. He
was unable to see the child from
the cab because the boy was seated
on the front of the fender and
was out of his line of vision.

Burial in Auburn Cemetery

The body was removed to the
Johnson funeral home in Butler for
burial preparations.

Funeral services will be conduct-
ed at 2 p.m. Thursday in the funer-
al home with the Rev. Ronald Fox,
pastor of the Butler Church of
Christ, officiating.

Burial will follow in Woodlawn
cemetery near Auburn.

The boy was born Oct. 13, 1949,
son of Lewis and Nora Strup Wil-
son. He had lived all his life in
Butler.

Surviving are the parents, five
brothers, Charles Lee, Richard
Gene, Dennis Wayne, Brian Kent
and John Hubert, all at home; a
sister, Teresa Joan, at home; the
paternal grandmother, Mrs. Esta
Wilson of Butler, and the maternal
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lesley
Strup of Edon, O.

Funeral services were conducted
at the Ettinger funeral home in
Waterloo at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday for
Mrs. Gladys Dilgard 62, wife of
Wayne C. Dilgard of 121 East
Madison street, Auburn. The Rev.
Frank Engle, pastor of the EUB
church at Fort Wayne and former
pastor of the EUB church at Wa-
terloo, officiated at the services
and burial followed in the Wa-
terloo cemetery. Mrs. Dilgard died
at the Grace Convalescent home
in Fort Wayne Sunday morning
from diabetes after a lengthy ill-
ness.

Funeral services were conducted
at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Ettinger
funeral home at Waterloo for David
A. Hamman, 84, of north of Wa-
terloo. Officiating at the services
was the Rev. Norman Detroy, pas-
tor of the EUB church in Water-
loo, and burial followed in the Wa-
terloo cemetery. Mr. Hamman died
at his home Saturday afternoon
from a lingering heart ailment af-
ter an illness of over one year.

MRS. CORA SMITH DIES AT AGE OF 85

Lifelong Resident of DeKalb
County Passed Away at Con-
valescent Home Near Au-
burn after Long Illness

Cora Widney Smith of east of Auburn died at the age of 85 years at the Betz Convalescent home, north of Auburn, at 10:30 a.m. Thursday from complications of advanced age. She had been in ill health for eight months.

Mrs. Smith, widow of the late Marion Smith, had been confined to the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn from Nov. 2 to Dec. 2 last year and then was admitted to the nursing home.

She was born April 13, 1875, in Concord township, DeKalb county, and was the daughter of John and Nancy Widney. She and Mr. Smith of Auburn were married on Jan. 16, 1902, at the Spencerville Lutheran church parsonage. She joined the St. Mark's Lutheran church at St. Joe when she was 15 years of age and became a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn in 1902.

A resident of DeKalb county all of her lifetime, she had resided on the Smith homestead on the Auburn - Butler road for 59 years.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the St. Mark's church choir for a number of years and also sang with the DeKalb county Home Demonstration club chorus. She was a member of the Union township Home Demonstration club.

Survivors include three children, Harry Smith of Chicago, John D. Smith of east of Auburn and Mrs. Ruth Grogg of 332 Ensley avenue, Auburn; a sister, Lulu Recheldefer of Harlan; six grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 1 p.m. Friday.

The body will remain at the funeral home until 1 p.m. Sunday when it will be taken to the St. Mark's church in Auburn. Funeral

services will be conducted at 3 p.m. with the Rev. G. B. Noren, pastor of the LaCrosse Lutheran parish and former pastor of the church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

AUBURN MAN DIES AT NURSING HOME

William Henry Deveny, 75, had been in failing health for several years — Funeral Services on Monday

William Henry Deveny, 75, who resided in a house trailer off South Union street in Auburn, died at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler at 6:30 a.m. Friday from a complication of ailments.

Mr. Deveny, a resident of Auburn for 25 years, had been in failing health for several years. He was a patient at the Butler Hotel rest home in Butler for three weeks before entering the Sheehy Nursing home a week ago.

He was born at Plymouth, O., on Jan. 13, 1886, and was a retired laborer. His wife, Hattie McBryan Deveny, preceded him in death.

Survivors include a son, David Deveny, of Port Clinton, O.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 5 p.m. Saturday. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

BROKEN HIP RESULTS IN DEATH OF BUTLER WOMAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Mae Fry, age 60, mother of 15 children, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

Mrs. Fry, wife of James Fry of 207 East Railroad street, Butler, died at 4 a.m. Thursday at the Hicksville Community hospital at Hicksville. Her death was attributed to complications resulting from a broken right hip suffered 11 weeks ago in a fall at her home.

Mrs. Fry had been confined at the hospital for 11 weeks.

The Rev. Ronald Fox, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, will officiate at Saturday's rites with burial to follow in Maple Grove cemetery at Edgerton.

Mrs. Fry was born March 19, 1900, near Edgerton, O., daughter of the late John Garland and Kate Worthington Garland. She was married to James Fry Nov. 24, 1921, in a ceremony performed in Edgerton.

Before moving to Butler 16 years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Fry and their family lived in the Norris chapel community.

Surviving, besides the husband, are five sons, James, Wendell, Harvey, Robert and Walter Fry, all of Butler; 10 daughters, Mrs. Maxine Flowers, Edon, O.; Mrs. Lucille Phillips, Bryan, O.; Mrs. Lois Warner, Butler; Mrs. Dorothy Jones, Bryan; Mrs. Ann Morris, Wauseon; Mrs. Bernadine Jones, Bryan; Mrs. Janet Poe, Hamilton; Miss Margaret Fry, at home; Mrs. Bertha Black, Butler, and Miss Donna Fry at home; a brother, Otis, of Shelby, O.; one sister, Mrs. Bertha Kirkland Phoenix, Ariz.; 32 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Fry was a member of the Butler Church of Christ.

FORMER WATERLOO TEACHER, 74, DIES

Services Sunday Afternoon for Mildred Grogg, Widow of Arthur Grogg and Former Waterloo Librarian

Mrs. Mildred Grogg, age 74, former Waterloo school teacher and librarian at the Waterloo library, died at 11:30 p.m. Thursday at her home on Rt. 2, Waterloo.

Mrs. Grogg, wife of the late Arthur M. Grogg who died in 1933, passed away from a complication of diseases following an illness extending over the past two years.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo and will remain for funeral services at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the EUB church in Waterloo, assisted by the Rev. Joseph W. Ferguson of near Auburn, pastor of the Christian church at Ashley, will officiate at the services.

Interment will be in the mausoleum at the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Grogg was a native of Adamsville, Mich. She was born Dec. 8, 1886, daughter of the late Archie and Alice Kelley Bowman. In a ceremony performed Feb. 25, 1910, in Garrett she was married to Mr. Grogg.

Mrs. Grogg was a graduate of the Waterloo high school in 1901 and attended Tri-State college at Angola. She was a school teacher in the Waterloo schools and later served as Waterloo librarian for nine years. For 10 years she was a member of the Waterloo Library board. Mrs. Grogg, a member of the Presbyterian church at Adamsville, also served as past president of her home demonstration club.

Mrs. Grogg had no children. Survivors include two brothers, James R. Bowman of Toledo and Delbert Bowman of Edcough, Tex., and a sister, Mrs. Ruth Bowers of Waterloo.

Two brothers, Clarence and Ray Bowman, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Bell of Flint, Mich., preceded her in death.

Mrs. Grogg had resided on the Auburn-Ashley road north of Auburn for 50 years.

**MRS. EDITH SHAW DIES AT
HOME IN BUTLER TOWNSHIP**

Mrs. Edith Pearl Shaw, 76, died at the home of a nephew, Ralph G. Hageman of Butler township, DeKalb county, at 10:45 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Shaw had been in failing health for the past year and was bedfast since June of 1960. She died from a cerebral hemorrhage. She had been receiving treatment at the Hageman home for the past two weeks.

She was born in Knoxdale, O., on Dec. 3, 1884, and was the daughter of the late Asa and Florence Doland. On June 16, 1909, she and John Ervin Shaw were married and started housekeeping in Fort Wayne. In 1921 they moved to a farm near Columbia City and in 1958 Mrs. Shaw moved in with relatives in DeKalb county. Mr. Shaw died May 17, 1956.

Survivors include four sons, Robert of Arcola, Clarence of Rt. 1, South Whitley, Paul of Rt. 2, Roanoke and Francis, address unknown; three daughters, Mrs. Richard Vodge of Fort Wayne, Mrs. James Coleman of Rt. 2, Auburn and Mrs. Henry Elsea of Roswell, N.M.; 16 grandchildren, and a brother, Bert Doland of Fort Wayne. Two other brothers and four sisters preceded her in death.

She was a member of the St. Paul Methodist church at Fort Wayne.

The body was removed to the J. A. DeMoney & Son funeral home at Columbia City.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Myle Case, pastor of the church in Fort Wayne, officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood cemetery at Fort Wayne.

GARRETT WOMAN DIES IN HOSPITAL AT FORT WAYNE

A resident of Garrett since 1922, Mrs. Stella Winebrenner, died at the age of 65 years at the Lutheran hospital at Fort Wayne at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Winebrenner, wife of Ed-ison Winebrenner of 510 South Cowen street, Garrett, died from a complication of ailments. She had been ill since Jan. 3 and entered the hospital on Feb. 8.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home at Garrett where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Peter Soudah, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Rose Hill cemetery at Albion.

Mrs. Winebrenner was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, on Sept. 11, 1895, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hartman.

On Nov. 30, 1922, she and Mr. Winebrenner were married at Kendallville.

Surviving in addition to the husband are two sons, Robert Winebrenner at home and Donald Winebrenner of Garrett; two grandchildren, and a brother, Lloyd Hartman, who resides in the Winebrenner home.

Mrs. Winebrenner was a member of the Presbyterian church in Garrett.

HEART ATTACK IS FATAL AT AGE 71

Mrs. Leone Mae Nelson, Widow of Former Auburn Postmaster, was Dead on Arrival at Auburn Hospital

Mrs. Leone Mae Nelson, widow of the late Stanley Nelson and a lifelong resident of Auburn, was pronounced dead on arrival at the Dr. Bennell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 10:15 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Nelson was 71 years of age and the late residence is at 420 East Seventh street, Auburn.

She had been in failing health for the past several years and succumbed to a heart attack.

Born in Auburn on April 12, 1889, she was the daughter of the late A. W. and Katie Fox Madden. She and Mr. Nelson were married on Dec. 25, 1910 in Auburn. Mr. Nelson, a former postmaster in Auburn, died four years ago.

Survivors include a son, Robert Nelson of Green Bay, Wisc.; four grandchildren; a brother, Homer Madden of 106 South Wilson street, Auburn; and two sisters, Mrs.

Mabel Hachet of 400 East Seventh street, Auburn and Mrs. Grace Husselman, also of 400 East Seventh street, Auburn.

A daughter, Marjorie; another brother, Frank Madden and two other sisters, Mrs. Effie Blair and Mrs. Inez Wyatt, also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Nelson was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dillgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Arrangements for the funeral services will be made after the arrival of Mrs. Nelson's son this evening.

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT BURIED AT LIBERAL, KAN.

Funeral rites and burial services were conducted at Liberal, Kan., for a former Auburn resident, Earl Parker.

Mr. Parker died Saturday, Feb. 25, at Liberal. He was an uncle of John R. Parker of 208 North street, Auburn, Thomas M. Link of 810 North Main street, Auburn, and Mrs. Frank Millikan of La Jolla, Calif., formerly of Auburn.

In addition to the niece and nephews, Mr. Parker is survived by a son, Ralph Parker of Wichita, Kan. Mr. Parker's wife, the former Mae Shilling, preceded him in death a few years ago.

Mr. Parker was a former employe of the Auburn Automobile Co. and resided with his family in Auburn for many years. The family moved to Liberal about 35 years ago.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES FROM CANCER

**Funeral Services for Mrs.
Mary Belle Anderson, Age
57, of Chassell, Mich., to be
Held in Auburn Saturday**

Mrs. Mary Belle Anderson, 57, of Chassell, Mich., a native of Jackson township, DeKalb county, died at the Baraga County Memorial hospital at L'Anse, Mich., at 9:35 a.m. Tuesday from cancer.

Mrs. Anderson had been in failing health for five years and entered the hospital on Feb. 9.

She was born in Jackson township on Sept. 29, 1903, and was the daughter of the late Elden Carnahan and Gertrude Hollopeter Carnahan. She and Charles Anderson were married in Auburn on Dec. 18, 1938. She was a member of the St. Luke's Lutheran church in Fort Wayne.

Surviving in addition to the husband are two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Clark of Rt. 2, Fort Wayne and Mrs. Faye Moore of Bryan, O. Another sister preceded her in death.

The body was removed to the Hillside mortuary at Houghton, Mich., and will arrive at Garrett on a Baltimore & Ohio railroad train Friday afternoon and will then be transferred to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Friday.

BRAKEMAN ON B. & O. DIES AT GARRETT

Robert Paul Beardsley, 57, of Hamilton Suffered Heart Attack in a Caboose in the Railroad Yards

Robert Paul Beardsley, 57, of Hamilton, Ind., a B. & O. railroad brakeman employed since Aug. 31, 1943, died suddenly of a heart attack Thursday shortly after midnight. Mr. Beardsley was brakeman on the Nappanee switch run, which had just pulled into the Garrett yards. According to Andrew F. Hollis, conductor of the train, he was in the caboose with Mr. Beardsley. The brakeman was sitting at the table asleep when Mr. Hollis left the caboose for a short time. When Hollis returned to awaken Mr. Beardsley he could get no response.

Mr. Hollis immediately notified officials at the railroad station, who notified the police and a doctor. The Garrett fire department resuscitator squad was summoned at 12:40 a.m. and worked on Mr. Beardsley until 1:20 a.m. They could get no response and Dr. Chas. A. Novy of Garrett said death was caused from a heart attack. The train had been pulled passed the crossing so the caboose was near the station.

Mrs. Beardsley was sitting in her car at the station waiting to take her husband home. She did not know that the resuscitator squad was working on her husband until notified later by Garrett Chief of Police Chet Bartels.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett and then removed to the Swift funeral home at Hamilton. Funeral services will be conducted at the Swift funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with Dr. Claude Hitt, of the Christian Science church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Eddy cemetery, near Hamilton. Mr. Beardsley had not been ill before the fatal heart attack.

Mr. Beardsley was a native of Chicago and is survived by the wife, Kathleen, and three children, all of whom are married.

Engineer of the train was A. A. Steinmetz of Garrett.

FORMER BUTLER RESIDENT, AGE 94, DIES IN FLORIDA

Funeral services for a former resident of Butler, Lee Noragon, 94, of Sarasota, Fla., will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler. Burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

The body is expected to arrive at the funeral home in Butler on Friday from Florida.

Mr. Noragon died at the Sarasota Memorial hospital Sunday evening. He had been taken to the hospital earlier Sunday when he suffered a coronary thrombosis. He had resided in Sarasota for several years.

He was born on a Franklin township, DeKalb county, farm and was the operator of the Butler elevator for many years when it was known as Noragon & Son. Mr. Noragon sold the business in 1943 to the DeKalb county Co-operative Association and retired.

Mr. Noragon was active for many years in political, civic and business circles and served for several terms on the Butler city council.

Survivors include the widow, Mae; two daughters, Mrs. Walter Lige of Bay Village, O., and Mrs. Walter Moiser of Fort Wayne; three grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

FORMER AUBURN WOMAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Ethyl Sink, age 63, a former resident of Auburn, will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Sink, wife of Russell S. Sink and mother of William Howard Sink of 185 West Williams street, Auburn, died at 11:35 a.m. Wednesday in the St. Joseph's hospital, Fort Wayne.

In failing health for the past year and a half, Mrs. Sink had been a patient at the hospital for more than three weeks.

Mrs. Sink and her husband resided on Rt. 2, Leo road, Fort Wayne. From 1944 through 1948, Mr. and Mrs. Sink resided in Auburn.

Following the services at the McComb funeral home Friday afternoon, burial will be in the Falls cemetery at Wabash.

Mrs. Sink was a native of Jasper. She was a former member of the Auburn Presbyterian church, the Cedar Creek Women's club, G.L.C. home demonstration club and Alpha Chapter No. 1 of the Order of Eastern Star in Laramie, Wyo.

Surviving, besides the husband and the son in Auburn, are a son, Edwin Dale Sink of near Leo; three brothers, Fred M. Anderson of Paoli, and Joe and Sebastain Anderson, both of Wabash; a sister, Mrs. William J. Fisher of Indianapolis, and four grandchildren.

HEART AILMENT IS FATAL AT AGE OF 75

Henry Andrew Boyd, a Resident of Waterloo Area Nearly all of His Life, Dies at Hospital in Auburn

Henry Andrew Boyd, 75, a resident of the Waterloo area practically all of his lifetime, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Shuder hospital in Auburn at 10 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Boyd had been afflicted with arthritis for many years and suffered a heart attack 12 days ago and was taken to the hospital in Auburn. He succumbed to the heart ailment.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home at Waterloo where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First EUB church in Waterloo, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Boyd was born Dec. 26, 1885, at Moore, northeast of Auburn, and was the son of the late John D. and Mary Alice Brown Boyd. He was married to Lona Smith in a ceremony performed in Waterloo in 1914. Mrs. Boyd preceded him in death.

He was a retired farmer and resided in Smithfield township, DeKalb county.

Survivors include two brothers, Grover Boyd of Waterloo and Gilbert Boyd of 306 North Union street, Auburn, and two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Albright of 110 West First street, Auburn and Mrs. Irene Musser of 114 McClellan street, Auburn.

Mr. Boyd was a member of the First EUB church in Waterloo.

Mrs. Nevada Wyatt, a lifelong resident of the Newville community, died at the age of 86 years at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 10 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Wyatt, widow of the late Sam Wyatt, died from complications of advanced age. She had been a patient at the hospital for 11 months.

Surviving are a son, Clayton Wyatt of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Neva Jennings of near Auburn; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Wyatt was a member of the Newville United Brethren church.

The body was removed to the Perkins & Reeb funeral home at Hicksville, O., where it will remain until 1 p.m. Monday when it will be taken to the church at Newville for services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in the Riverside cemetery at Newville.

AUBURN MAN DIES FROM AN OCCLUSION

Marcus L. Metzler, 86, who Moved to This City Last June, Passed away at Souder Hospital Saturday

Marcus L. Metzler, 86, who resided at 801½ South Jackson street, Auburn, since June of last year, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 2:30 a.m. Saturday from a coronary occlusion.

Mr. Metzler was taken suddenly ill at his home Tuesday and was taken to the hospital. He had not been considered in ill health until the attack.

He was born at West Unity, O., on June 1, 1874, and was a retired barber. He and his wife, the former Mrs. Mae Carrick, moved to Auburn from Jeffersonville last summer.

The couple was married at Peru, Ind., on Sept. 18, 1951.

Surviving in addition to the wife are three step-daughters, Mrs. Florence Miser of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Dorothy Gruber of Pierceton, Ind., and Mrs. Evelyn Vogel of Defiance, O.

Mr. Metzler was a member of the Methodist church at Butler.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler pending final arrangements.

AGED WOMAN PASSES AWAY AT HOME OF SON IN AUBURN

Funeral services for Mrs. Elnora Keever, 90, who resided with a son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keever of 1315 West Fifth street, Auburn, will be conducted at the Klaehn funeral home in Fort Wayne at 1:30 p.m. Monday.

The Rev. F. H. Holtmeyer, pastor of the Grace Lutheran church in Fort Wayne of which Mrs. Keever was a member, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Lindenwood cemetery at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Keever died at the son's home Friday from complications of advanced age. She and Mr. and Mrs. Keever, who operate the 113 Restaurant in Auburn, moved to Auburn from Fort Wayne in October of last year.

Surviving in addition to the son are a granddaughter, Mrs. Delores Reyburn of LaMesa, Calif., and four great-grandchildren.

**WIFE OF A GARRETT DRUG
STORE OWNER DIES AT 69**

Mrs. Eva M. Hughes, 69, wife of Worthy Hughes who owns the Hughes Drug Store in Garrett, died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 3:05 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Hughes died from a heart condition. She had been in failing health for one month and entered the hospital on Feb. 28.

Born at Mancelona, Mich., on April 7, 1891, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith. On June 15, 1910, she and Mr. Hughes were united in a ceremony performed at Traverse City, Mich. She had resided in Garrett since 1913 and the late home is at 505 North Randolph street in Garrett.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a son, Robert Hughes of 250 South Division street, Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Robert Neal of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mrs. Hughes was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and the First Church of Christ in Garrett. The OES will conduct twilight services at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with Charles Secrest, pastor of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, officiating. Burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

BONNIE MITCHENER DIES OF LEUKEMIA

Wife of Leone Mitchener of
Rt. 1, Auburn, Passed Away
Wednesday Afternoon af-
ter an 18 Month Illness

Mrs. Bonnie Mae Mitchener, 61,
wife of Leone Mitchener of Rt. 1,
Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M.
Boulder hospital in Auburn at 2:15
p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Mitchener had been ill for
the past 18 months, with leukemia
and was admitted to the hospital
on March 2.

She was born in Jackson town-
ship, DeKalb county, on Sept. 24,
1900, and resided in the area her
entire lifetime. The residence is
located seven and one-half miles
southeast of Auburn.

She was the daughter of Mrs.
Maude Shilling, who also resides
on Rt. 1, Auburn, and the late Sam
Shilling.

On Aug. 14, 1922, she and Mr.
Mitchener were united in marriage
in a ceremony performed at the
Lutheran church parsonage in Au-
burn.

Mrs. Mitchener was a member
of the Methodist Concord church
and a member of its Ladies Aid
society for a number of years.

Surviving in addition to the hus-
band and mother are two daugh-
ters, Mrs. Robert Johnson of Rt. 1,
St. Joe and Mrs. Russell Hollinger
of Butler; a son, Clayton Mitchen-
er of Rt. 1, Waterloo; nine grand-
children, and an aunt, Mrs. Hattie
Davis of 1428 South Wayne street,
Auburn.

The body was removed to the
Dugard & Cline funeral home in
Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral
home after 4 p.m. Thursday.

The body will remain at the fu-
neral home until noon Saturday
when it will be taken to the Con-
cord church for services which will
be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.
Burial will be in the Woodlawn
cemetery, near Auburn.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 80

Mrs. Nora E. Harwood, Widow of Cecil Harwood, Passes Away at Souder Hospital — Funeral on Saturday

Mrs. Nora E. Harwood, a native and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, died at the age of 80 years at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 3 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Harwood, who resided with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Platter of Rt. 2, Auburn, had been in failing health for the past five years. She entered the hospital nine days ago and succumbed to complications of advanced age.

Mrs. Harwood had resided in Auburn most of her lifetime before moving to the Platter home after the death of her husband 13 years ago.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with Arthur Garrigus, pastor of the Corunna Church of Christ and former pastor of the Church of Christ in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Harwood was born Sept. 10, 1880, in DeKalb county and was the daughter of the late Aaron and Florence Thomas Geisinger.

She and Cecil Harwood were married Dec. 31, 1903, in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the daughter, with whom she resided, are three grandchildren: a brother, Sam Geisinger of 416 North street, Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Clara McClellan of near Ashley. Another sister is deceased.

**FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT
TO BE BURIED IN ROSELAWN**

Funeral services for a former Auburn and Auburn area resident, Wilby N. Reed, 77, of Fort Wayne, will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne with burial following in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Reed died at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne Thursday. Dr. William J. Ratz of Fort Wayne will officiate at the services.

Mr. Reed was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed who resided in Auburn for a time and later moved to a farm near Auburn.

His first wife, the former Lillian Dosch of Auburn, is buried in Roselawn cemetery.

He was a retired employe of the Schlatter Hardware Co. at Fort Wayne.

Survivors include a widow, Mildred; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Goheen of Fort Wayne; a stepdaughter, Mrs. L. B. Gardner of Fort Wayne; a stepson, Charles Berghoff of Rochester, N.Y.; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and a brother, Delbert Reed of Leroy, Mich.

**FRANCIS WAYNE WEAVER
DIED FROM HEART AILMENT**

Services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Emanuel Lutheran church in LaOtto for Francis Wayne Weaver, 40, of one-half mile south of Huntertown on the Wood road. The Rev. O. B. Noren will officiate and burial will follow in Orange cemetery, north of Brimfield. The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett where it will remain until noon Sunday when it will be taken to the church.

Mr. Weaver had been afflicted with a heart condition for three years. When his wife went to awaken him Thursday at 6 a.m. she could not arouse him. She summoned the Huntertown fire department but Mr. Weaver was pronounced dead on arrival at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Weaver was born Oct. 11, 1920, north of Albion in Noble county. He had resided in the Huntertown area for 14 years and was a machinist for the Zollner Piston Co. in Fort Wayne. He was married Oct. 14, 1945, at Edgerton, O., to Elenor Stotz of that city.

Surviving besides the widow are two sons and a daughter, Steven, Ronald and Kay, all at home; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Weaver of near Albion; three brothers, Marion of Ligonier, Carl of Goshen and Owen of Topeka, Kan., and one sister, Mrs. Jack Weber of Goshen.

Mr. Weaver was a member of the Emanuel Lutheran church at LaOtto.

EVAN GARRETT DIES ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Mary Teeters Mountz, often referred to as Garrett's "First Lady," Suffered a Cerebral Embolism

Mrs. Mary Teeters Mountz, often referred to as Garrett's "first lady," died Friday at 12:30 a.m. at her home on her 91st birthday. She was a lifelong resident of DeKalb county and was the widow of Howard W. Mountz, who was one of Northeastern Indiana's most prominent lawyers. The residence was at 505 East Houston street in Garrett.

Mrs. Mountz had been in good health considering her age. She suffered a cerebral embolism at her home Tuesday evening and her



MRS. MARY TEETERS MOUNTZ

condition steadily became worse. The Garrett fire department resuscitator squad was called to her home Thursday night. She refused to be taken to a hospital.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home. Arrangements are incomplete pending arrival of the children.

Mrs. Mountz was born March 17, 1870, in a home on Highway No. 27 just west of Auburn, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Washington Teeters. She and Mr. Mountz were married in her parents' home Oct. 13, 1897, and they immediately went to Garrett to live. The Rev. Colvin, who was then minister of the Presbyterian church in Auburn, performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Mountz became the parents of three children. Mrs. George Carroll resides in Terre Haute and James T. Mountz resides at Weston, Mass., a suburb of Boston. Another son, George E. Mountz, a prominent lawyer and

former DeKalb county prosecuting attorney, died Oct. 3, 1951, from a heart attack. Howard Mountz died April 15, 1951, of a similar heart attack.

Surviving besides the son and daughter are six grandchildren, one great-grandchild and a sister, Mrs. Anna Hoffman of Huntington, Park, Calif.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mountz held official positions in the Methodist church, in clubs and lodges in Garrett. Mrs. Mountz was a charter member of the Athene club and Delphian society. She had been a member of the Garrett library board ever since the library was founded in 1912 until she resigned Jan. 1, 1952. She served as president of the board for nine years. She was president of the Athene club and vice president of the Garrett W.C.T.U. and for many years was a member of the Twentieth Century club. Mrs. Mountz taught Sunday school for more than 40 years and was still active in the Woman's Society of Christian Service until her death. An open house was held at Mrs. Mountz' home when she observed her 90th birthday last year.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday for Mrs. Eva M. Hughes, 69, of Garrett at the McKee funeral home in Garrett with Charles Secrest, pastor of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, officiating. Burial was in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mrs. Hughes, wife of Worthy Hughes who owns the Hughes Drug Store in Garrett, died Tuesday morning from a heart condition at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne.

H. S. WILLIAMSON IS DEAD IN AUBURN

**Resident of Area for Past 75
Years Died at His Home at
Age of 77 — Funeral Ser-
vices to be Held Monday**

An Auburn and area resident for 75 years, Harry S. Williamson, died at his home at 402 South Phillip street, Auburn at 5:30 a.m. Friday after having been in failing health for the past six months.

He was born at Corunna on Dec. 17, 1883, and was the son of the late Joseph D. and Jemamia Gourley Williamson. He and Alice M. Kerns were united in marriage in a ceremony performed at the Lutheran church parsonage in Auburn by Rev. J. H. Newhouser on July 1, 1910.

Mr. Williamson was a retired electrician for the City of Auburn and was also the only living honorary member of the Auburn fire department. He served as a fireman for many years.

Funeral services for Mrs. Dora B. Ridge, 77, of Butler, wife of Charles H. Ridge, were conducted at the Johnson funeral home in Butler Friday afternoon. The Rev. Edwin Grant, pastor of the Butler Methodist church, officiated at the services and burial was in the Butler cemetery. Mrs. Ridge died Tuesday morning at the Community hospital at Hicksville, O., from a heart ailment after a year's illness.

He was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Fathers club of Garrett and the Gold Star Fathers club of Fort Wayne.

Surviving in addition to the wife are two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Smurr of Rt. 3, Auburn and Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson of Baltimore, Md.; two sons, John A. Williamson of Oakland, Calif., and Staff Sgt. Harry L. Williamson of Alexandria, Va.; 12 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren, and a brother, Jay T. Williamson of Charlotte, Mich.

Three children preceded him in death, M-Sgt. Joseph K. Williamson, Pfc. Richard R. Williamson and Mrs. Patricia McClellan.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after noon on Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, of-

ficiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Members of the Auburn fire department will serve as pallbearers.

AGED MAN DIES AT HOME OF DAUGHTER NEAR AUBURN

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday for Wilbert F. Pippenger, 86, who died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Harold Link of Rt. 3, Auburn. The services will be conducted at the Krieger funeral home at Churubusco with the Rev. Marion Shroyer, retired pastor of the Church of God at Columbia City, officiating. Burial will follow in the Christian Chapel cemetery at Merriam.

Mr. Pippenger died at 5:30 a.m. Friday at the daughter's home from complications of advanced age. He had been in failing health for the past several months and moved to the daughter's home last month.

He was born in Churubusco on Aug. 26, 1874, and was the son of the late Ephram and Sarah Lock Pippenger. He was a retired farmer and resided in Noble county all of his lifetime before moving to the Link residence.

His wife, Laura Ellen Pippenger died in 1947.

Surviving in addition to the daughter with whom he resided are seven other daughters, Mrs. Edna Akers and Mrs. Hazel Gelger of Churubusco, Mrs. Ethel McCoy of Avilla, Mrs. Neva Hill of Glendale, Calif., Mrs. Lila Fleck of Paulding, O., Mrs. Eileen Owen of Kimmell and Mrs. Lenita Holston of Fort Wayne; three sons, Ted of Churubusco, Everett of Avilla and Phillip of Albion; 43 grandchildren; 78 great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Alma Walters of Kendallville and Mrs. Lucy Ritter of Cromwell.

Mr. Pippenger was a member of the EUB church at Green Center, near Churubusco.

COMPLICATIONS OF BROKEN HIP FATAL

**Mrs. Alberta Brandon, 86-
Year-Old Auburn Widow,
Died at the Dr. Bonnell M.
Souder Hospital Sunday**

Complications from a broken hip suffered three weeks ago were fatal to Mrs. Alberta Brandon, 86, widow of the late Ulla Brandon of Auburn.

Mrs. Brandon died at 3:15 a.m. Sunday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. She suffered the fractured hip in a fall on the porch at her home and was admitted to the hospital at that time.

She was born near Hamilton on Nov. 22, 1874 and her parents were the late Cornelius and Emma Freeby Waller. She was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Mrs. Brandon resided at 217 West Third street. Her husband preceded her in death four years ago.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Arline Cullen of Woodlawn Hills, Calif., and Mrs. Eulaun Evans of Springfield, O., and four grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 6 o'clock this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and interment will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Sunday for Wilby N. Reed, 77, of Fort Wayne, a former resident of Auburn and the Auburn area. The services were held at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne and burial was in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Reed died Thursday at the St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne. Dr. William J. Ratz of Fort Wayne conducted the funeral services.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Garrett Methodist church for Mrs. Mary Teeters Mountz, 91, of Garrett. The pastor of the church, Rev. W. Blythe Whealey, officiated at the services and burial followed in Mt. Zion cemetery, near Golden Lake, north of Ashley. Mrs. Mountz died Friday morning on her 91st birthday from a cerebral embolism at her home.

Funeral services for Wilbert F. Pippenger, 86, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Krider funeral home at Churubusco. Mr. Pippenger died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Harold Link of Rt. 3, Auburn, Friday morning from complications of advanced age. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Marion Shroyer, retired pastor of the Columbia City Church of God and burial was in the Christian Chapel cemetery at Merriam.

DIES AT AGE OF 77

Mrs. Effie Jane Gentry had been in Failing Health from Cancer and Complications for Past Two Years

Mrs. Effie Jane Gentry, 77, widow of the late James D. Gentry, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 5 a.m. Monday.

Mrs. Gentry was admitted to the hospital about a month ago and had been in failing health from cancer and complications for two years.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after noon on Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 3 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Arthur Garrigus, pastor of the Corunna Church of Christ and former pastor of the Christian church of Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

She was born in Clarksburg, Ind., on April 21, 1883, and the family moved to Auburn in 1938 when the Warner Automotive Parts division came to the city. The late residence is at 400 East Ninth street, Auburn. Mr. Gentry died about nine years ago.

Surviving are a son, George Gentry of Pittsburgh, Pa., and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Gentry was a member of the First Christian church of Auburn and the Order of Eastern Star.

RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE 63

Clifford G. Hart, former Superintendent at Auburn Foundry, Passes Away from Cancer after Long Illness

Clifford G. Hart, retired superintendent of the Auburn Foundry Inc., in Auburn, died at the age of 63 years at Parkview Memorial hospital at Fort Wayne at 12:25 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Hart resided at 1316 South Cedar street, Auburn, and had been employed at the Auburn Foundry for 30 years before retiring.

He was born in Monroeville on April 7, 1897, and was the son of Mrs. Sarah Hart, now a resident of Fort Wayne, and the late Wayne Hart.

On Nov. 17, 1917, he and Vera Guilford were united in marriage in Auburn. Mr. Hart was a member of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church of Auburn.

He had been in failing health for the past two years from carcinoma.

Surviving in addition to the wife and mother are two daughters, Mrs. Helen Rosenberry of Rt. 2, Butler, and Mrs. Donna Rosenberry of Rt. 1, Butler; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two brothers, Lawrence Hart of Decatur and Oran Hart of Grand Rapids, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. Robert Smith of Fort Wayne.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Monday. The body will be taken to the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church of Auburn at noon Wednesday to lie in state until the services.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. LeRoy Buuck, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

RUSSELL HAMMAN, DeKALB COUNTY FARMER, IS DEAD

A native and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, Russell G. Hamman, 61, died at the Hicksville Community Center hospital at Hicksville, O., at 1 a.m. Sunday.

Mr. Hamman had been in failing health since October of last year and was taken to Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne in January. He was later taken to the hospital at Hicksville.

He was born May 4, 1899, on Rt. 1, Hamilton, about a mile and one-half southeast of Hamilton in DeKalb county. He was the son of the late Gilbert and Cora Lowe Hamman.

Mr. Hamman was engaged in farming and was never married. He resided with a sister, Miss Elsie Hamman, on the farm.

Other survivors include another sister and three brothers.

The body was removed to the Swift funeral home in Hamilton and will remain there for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Officiating at the services will be William Chowning, pastor of the Hamilton Church of Christ, and burial will follow in the Hamilton cemetery.

rites for Auburn woman on Tuesday

Cancer claimed the life of Mrs. Margaret M. Krumma, wife of Willis Krumma and mother of three girls.

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Myrtle Krumma, age 42, wife of Willis Krumma of 402 North Union street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Mrs. Krumma was admitted to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at noon Sunday and died at 3:15 p.m. in failing health for the past six months, she had been hospitalized previously. Her death was attributed to cancer.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Monday. The Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services Tuesday with burial to follow in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Krumma, a native of Seattle, Wash., had resided in Auburn for the past 13 years. She was born Nov. 24, 1918, daughter of the late Carl and Effie Lohman.

In a ceremony performed Dec. 26, 1939, in Fort Wayne, she was married to Willis Krumma. Surviving, besides the husband are three daughters, Kathryn, age 16, Rebecca, 13, and Sandra, 11; a brother, Merle A. Lohman of Tucson, Ariz., and three sisters, Mrs. Emma Bartel and Mrs. Carole Reese, both of Lansing, Mich., and Mrs. Norma Dinnus of Avilla.

Mrs. Krumma was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

Hugh G. Sanders, Age 51, former Prosecutor and Auburn City Attorney, Failed to Survive Heart Attack

Funeral rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Presbyterian church in Auburn for Hugh G. Sanders, an Auburn attorney since 1936 and former DeKalb county prosecuting attorney. He was 51 years of age.

Mr. Sanders, a resident at 1002 North Main street, Auburn, died of a heart attack at 10:30 p.m. Saturday at his home.

With his wife, the former Virginia Atkinson of Auburn, he had attended the Habanera club party at the Auburn Country club Saturday night. He complained of chest pains after watching the Indiana state high school championship finals on television and left for home with his wife.

Shortly after the family physician was called, he was stricken with the fatal attack. Mr. Sanders had suffered a heart attack five years ago and was hospitalized for six weeks in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. He had recovered and returned to the active practice of law.

Members of the DeKalb county Bar association will conduct memorial services for Mr. Sanders at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday. Members of the law fraternity from Allen, Steuben, Noble, Whitley, LaGrange and DeKalb counties will participate, the bar association president, James D. Brinkerhoff of Garrett, announced Monday.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call. The body will be taken at 11 a.m. Tuesday to the Presbyterian church to lie in state until funeral services at 2 p.m.

The Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will officiate at Tuesday's services with burial in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Native of Steuben county

Mr. Sanders was born April 11, 1909, in Steuben county, son of the late Guy and Jennie Smiley Sanders. In a ceremony performed in 1931 in Muskegon, Mich., he and Virginia Atkinson of Auburn were married.

The widow survives with a daughter, Mrs. Thomas Jacoby of Tecumseh, Mich.; a son, Joseph Sanders of Angola; a brother, Mark Sanders of West Plains, Mo., and two grandchildren, Pamela Jean Jacoby, age 6, and Kent Thomas Jacoby, age 4.

Funeral Rites Conducted

Attorneys from Northeastern Indiana Gathered in Auburn Tuesday to Pay Respects to an Auburn Lawyer.

Thirty-two attorneys from five Northeastern Indiana counties gathered in the DeKalb circuit court in Auburn early Tuesday afternoon for memorial services for Hugh G. Sanders, Auburn attorney.

Mr. Sanders, 51, former DeKalb county prosecutor and Auburn city attorney, died Saturday night from a heart attack. He was stricken at his residence at 1102 North Main street, Auburn.

Funeral rites were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Auburn Presbyterian church with burial in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

James D. Brinkerhoff of Garrett, president of the DeKalb county Bar association, conducted the memorial service.

James Dumas, a Fort Wayne attorney representing the Allen county Bar association, spoke in behalf of Allen county lawyers.

Resolutions of respect, prepared by the LaGrange county Bar association, were read by LaGrange Judge Donald H. Hunter. The court at LaGrange recessed at 11 a.m. Tuesday in respect for the late Auburn attorney, and will convene again at 9 a.m. Wednesday.

The resolutions of respect by the members of the Steuben county Bar association were read by G. Kenneth Hubbard, Angola attorney.

Lyman Finley, Kendallville attorney, read the resolutions of respect prepared by the Noble county Bar association.

An Auburn attorney, Warren G. Sunday, read the resolutions of respect prepared by the DeKalb county Bar association.

Remarks also were presented by James A. Angelone, Butler attorney. Mr. Angelone spoke of the help and encouragement he received from Mr. Sanders when he succeeded the late Auburn lawyer as prosecuting attorney of DeKalb county.

The resolutions of respect from the various counties will be spread upon the records of the DeKalb county circuit court in the office of the county clerk.

ALTONA WOMAN DIES AT A BUTLER NURSING HOME

A native of Italy who resided in Altona for the past 50 years, Mrs. Rose DeParis, died at the age of 81 years at the Barkley Nursing home in Butler at 1:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. DeParis, wife of Henry DeParis of 317 West Quincy street in Altona, entered the nursing home on Sept. 14, 1960, and died from complications of old age after a two-year illness.

She was born at Marano, Italy, on Jan. 5, 1880, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Salerno. She came to the U.S. in 1904.

On Aug. 17, 1911, she and Mr. DeParis were married in a ceremony performed in Garrett. She was a member of the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett and its Rosary society.

Surviving in addition to the husband are three sons, James Rockefeller of Chicago, Anthony DeParis of North Ridge, Calif., and Rudy DeParis of Chicago; three daughters, Mrs. Rex Morse of El Monte, Calif., Mrs. E. L. Rice of South San Gabriel, Calif., and Mrs. Frank Taylor of Newaygo, Mich.; 19 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Monday at the Catholic church in Garrett with the pastor, Rev. Leon Pisula, officiating. Burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

FORMER BANKER IS DEAD AT AGE OF 77

**Funeral Services for Clyde G.
Rectenwald of Spencerville
to be Held in an Auburn
Funeral Home Monday**

Clyde G. Rectenwald, 77, of Spencerville, a former banker, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 7 p.m. Friday from a complication of ailments. Mr. Rectenwald had been in failing health for the past two years.

He entered the hospital two weeks ago for medical treatment.

Mr. Rectenwald was born in Maumee, O., on Sept. 16, 1883, but resided most of his lifetime in Spencerville. His wife, Mrs. Princess Rectenwald, preceded him in death.

Survivors include a son, Warren Rectenwald of Fort Wayne; a brother, Charles Rectenwald of Vicksburg, Mich.; and three sisters, Mrs. Carmen Castetter of Trenton, Mich.; Mrs. Pearl Rowland of Columbus, O.; and Mrs. Vivian Parker of Maumee.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 o'clock this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Ivan Miller, pastor of the Spencerville Lutheran church, officiating. Burial will be in the White City cemetery near Spencerville.

**FUNERAL FOR MRS. DAN
SMITH AT CORUNNA CHURCH**

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Evangelical United Brethren church in Corunna for Mrs. Mildred Lorene Smith, 58, a long-time resident of Corunna.

The Rev. Lawrence Jewett of Hastings, Mich., officiated at the services and burial was in the Fairfield cemetery.

Mrs. Smith, wife of Dan Smith of Corunna, died at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn, Saturday after an illness of seven months.

She was born at Kimmell on Sept. 3, 1902, and was the daughter of the late Charles W. and Celesta Pearl Hontz.

Other survivors include three step-children, Mrs. Harold DeLong of Avilla and Mrs. John McGiffin and Mrs. Grant Lindsey, both of Kendallville; a sister, Mrs. Woodrow Drerup of Corunna; two brothers, Merle Hontz of Corunna and Herbert Hontz of Lima, O., and 12 step-grandchildren.

**GARRETT WOMAN DIED AT
A BUTLER NURSING HOME**

Mrs. Grace L. Howard, 74, of 111 North Franklin street, Garrett, who had been in failing health for a year with a heart ailment, died Sunday at 6:45 a.m. in the Barkley Nursing Home at Butler.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett. The funeral services will be held at the funeral home on Wednesday at 2 p.m. with Mr. Charles Secrest, pastor of the First Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Howard was born Feb. 12, 1887, at Goshen, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Landgreaver. She was married July 24, 1926, in South Bend to William R. Howard, who died Sept. 9, 1957. He was a B. & O. telegrapher.

Surviving are a son, Edward A. Howard of 1107 South Lee street, Garrett; and two sisters, Mrs. George N. Gale of Mishawaka and Mrs. Clifford Harden of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. Howard was a member of the Order of Eastern Star at Garrett and the First Reformed Church at Goshen. The Order of Eastern Star will hold special services at the funeral home Tuesday at 8 p.m.

DIES AT AGE OF 81 IN NURSING HOME

**Body of Mrs. Myrtle A. Leins,
Resident of Corunna Area
for 60 Years, Brought to
Auburn Funeral Home**

A resident of the Corunna area for the past 60 years, Mrs. Myrtle A. Leins, 81, died at the Kondas Nursing home at Albion at 2:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Leins, widow of the late Adam Leins, had been in ill health for the past four years and was a patient at the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville for two weeks before re-entering the nursing home on March 19. She died from a complication of ailments.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Zion Lutheran church near Garrett. The pastor, the Rev. T. L. Hertenstein, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Union cemetery, near Garrett.

Mrs. Leins was a member of the Zion Lutheran church and its Ladies Aid society.

She was born near Sedan on July 29, 1879, and was the daughter of the late Simon and Lydia Treesh Rohm. She and Mr. Leins were married in 1898 and he preceded her in death on Jan. 31, 1956.

Survivors include a son, Roy C. Leins of Rt. 1, Corunna; two daughters, Mrs. Audrey Halferty of 415 West Fifteenth street, Auburn and Mrs. Geraldine Ernest of Wawaka; nine grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren, and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Another son, Ralph Leins, died in 1936 and a brother, Willis Rohm, also preceded her in death.

DIED AT 49 FROM APATHETIC STROKE

Funeral Services for Albert Kryder of Near Grabill to be held in Auburn Missionary Church on Saturday

Albert Kryder, 49, of Rt. 1, Grabill, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Kistler hospital in Auburn at 11:30 p.m. Wednesday from a stroke of paralysis following a three-month illness.

Mr. Kryder was admitted to the hospital four hours before his death.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 7 p.m. this evening. It will remain at the funeral home until noon on Saturday when it will be taken to the Auburn Missionary church for funeral services at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The pastor of the church, Rev. Clinton Moser, will officiate and burial will be in the Leo cemetery.

Mr. Kryder was born Sept. 20, 1911, in Allen county and resided in the Grabill area all of his lifetime. He was engaged in farming. The residence is located nine miles southeast of Auburn off State Road 427.

He and Olive Witmer were married March 8, 1934, in a ceremony performed at Leo. Mr. Kryder was the son of Fred Kryder of Leo and the late Bessie Kryder. He was a member of the Missionary church in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the wife and father are three daughters, Mrs. Juanita Hall of South Whitley, Mrs. Wilma Camp of Hicksville, O., and Miss Cheryl Kryder at home; one grandchild; four brothers, Walter of Leo, Howard of Monroeville and Russell and Fred Jr., of near Fort Wayne, and three sisters, Mrs. Hazel Girardot of Monroeville, Mrs. Dorothy Trammell of near Fort Wayne and Mrs. Betty Zimmerman of Grabill.

FORMER WATERLOO-CITIZEN DIES AT HUDSON AT AGE 70

A retired veterinarian of the Union Stockyards at Chicago, Dr. Harry Kelley McIntosh, died at the age of 70 at his home in Hudson about noon Wednesday.

Dr. McIntosh died from a sudden and unexpected heart seizure.

He was born at Waterloo on Jan. 4, 1891, and was the son of the late Gilbert and Alta Kelley McIntosh. He resided in Waterloo until moving to Chicago 33 years ago. He lived in Chicago until eight years ago when he moved to Hudson.

On Sept. 25, 1922, he and Ruby Francis were united in marriage.

Dr. McIntosh was a veteran of World War I and was wounded while fighting overseas. He was a member of the Hudson Methodist church, the Federal Veterinarians Assn., and the American Legion post at Angola.

Surviving in addition to the wife are a son, Gilbert H. McIntosh of Hudson; a daughter, Mrs. Edward Reed of Rt. 1, Angola; five grandchildren; a brother, Charles G. McIntosh of Hamilton; and a sister, Mrs. Lisle McEntarfer of Waterloo.

The body was removed to the Kistler funeral home at Hudson where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. George Thomas, pastor of the Hudson Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 83

Mrs. Anna C. Wise, Widow of Late Ed Wise and Mother of Mrs. Ralph Fox, Passed away at Hicksville, Ohio

Mrs. Anna C. Wise, age 83, a former resident of Auburn and mother of Mrs. Irene Fox of the Fox road north of Auburn, died about 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Hicksville Community hospital at Hicksville.

Her death was attributed to a long heart ailment and complications of age. The body was moved to the Hurley funeral home in Hicksville and will be brought to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

The time of funeral services has not been set. The family reported Thursday that the Rev. Luther Morris, pastor of the Hicksville Church of Christ of which Mrs. Wise was a member, will officiate at the rites and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Wise was admitted to the hospital a week ago. She had been in failing health for the past few years.

A native of Bloomington, Ill., she was born Feb. 6, 1878, daughter of the late Francis and Elizabeth Kerr. Her husband, Ed Wise, died in January, 1944. The family resided in Auburn in the late 1920's and early 1930's and later in Garretts and Waterloo.

After the death of her husband, Mrs. Wise lived in Auburn from 1945 to 1950. She later lived for a short time in Adrian, Mich., before moving to Hicksville.

Surviving, besides the daughter near Auburn, are another daughter, Mrs. Esther Keesberry of Hicksville; a son, John F. Wise, a resident of California; nine grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, two sons, five brothers and two sisters preceded her in death. The sons who preceded her in death were Hollis Wise who died in August, 1935 and Harold Wise who died in January 1956.

DIES A DAY BEFORE HIS 57TH BIRTHDAY

Charles (Tex) Kuehn of Waterloo was Electrician at an Auburn Factory Until He Retired a Year Ago

A retired electrician at the Warner Automotive Division plant in Auburn, Charles (Tex) Kuehn, died Thursday at his home in Waterloo just one day before his 57th birthday anniversary.

Mr. Kuehn had been suffering from a heart ailment for the past four years and was stricken with a heart attack three days before the fatal attack Thursday which claimed his life. He had retired from the Auburn factory about a year ago.

He was born March 31, 1904, in Canadian, Tex., and was the son of Mrs. Mayme Kuehn, who now resides in Pasadena, Calif., and the late Henry Kuehn.

On June 15, 1929, he and Florabelle Dixon were married in Angola. After their marriage they moved to Waterloo where he was a member of the First EUB church. The late home is located at 590 South Oak street in Waterloo.

Surviving besides the mother and wife is a daughter, Mrs. Sonia Jean Kahl of Port Clinton, O.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call after 7 o'clock Friday evening. It will remain there until noon Monday when it will be taken to the First EUB church to lie in state until 2 p.m. when funeral services will be conducted.

The pastor of the church, Rev. Norman Detroy, assisted by the Rev. Frank Engle, pastor of the South Wayne street EUB church in Fort Wayne and former pastor of the church in Waterloo, will officiate and burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

—RITES FOR ROY EBERHARD, 61, AT GARRETT MONDAY

Roy A. Eberhard, 61, died at his home on Rt. 1, LaOtto, at 9:30 a.m. Friday from a complication of ailments after an illness of eight years.

Mr. Eberhard had resided near LaOtto since April of last year. He was employed at the Kirsch factory at Sturgis, Mich.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Robert Rinkenberg, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church at LaOtto, of which Mr. Eberhard was a member, officiating. Burial will be in the Swan cemetery.

Mr. Eberhard was born Jan. 31, 1900, at Burr Oak, Mich., the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eberhard. He and his second wife, Mrs. Margaret Eberhard, were married Dec. 13, 1942.

Survivors are 12 children, Mrs. Lois Wolf of Sturgis, Mich., Arthur Eberhard of Elkhart, Charles Eberhard of Fort Devens, Mass., Mrs. Betty Charmichael of near Columbia City, and Dennis, Michael, Sandra, Mary and Patricia, all at home, and Donald, Dorothy and William, all of unknown addresses; one brother, David Eberhard of Sturgis, Mich., and two sisters, Leona Perry of Burr Oak and Tessie Yeager, address unknown.

LUNG CANCER FATAL TO HOWARD WAPPES

Services Sunday for Manager
of R. L. Holben Auto Co.
who Resided in This Com-
munity for 35 Years

Howard Franklin Wappes, age 56, a resident of the Auburn community for 35 years and manager for 30 years of the R. L. Holben Auto Co. of Auburn, died at 5:15 a.m. Friday in Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Wappes, widely known throughout the Auburn area, died of lung cancer following a lingering illness extending over the past year. He had been admitted to the Parkview hospital 12 days ago and underwent major surgery.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight. Masonic rites will be conducted at 8 p.m. Saturday. Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home with the Rev. Edwin H. Grant, Jr., pastor of the Butler Methodist church, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

For the past three years, Mr. Wappes and his wife had resided at Crooked Lake, Rt. 3, Angola. Previously, the family lived at 410 North Van Buren street, Auburn.

A native of Allen county, Mr. Wappes was born May 16, 1904, son of the late Jessie and Jennie Wappes. In a ceremony performed Feb. 10, 1923, at Hillsdale, Mich., he married Vera Provines.

The wife survives with two sons, Perry F. Wappes of Aurora, Ill., and Jack L. Wappes of Indianapolis; a brother, Carl Wappes of Orlando, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Margaret McComas of 748 North Jackson street, Auburn, and one grandchild.

Besides the parents, a brother and a sister preceded him in death.

SERVICES FOR ANNA WISE, AGE 83, AT 2 P.M. SUNDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna C. Wise, age 83, a former resident of Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Mrs. Wise, mother of Mrs. Ralph Fox of north of Auburn, died at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Hicksville Community hospital at Hicksville, O.

The body was removed to the Hurley funeral home in Hicksville and will be brought at noon Saturday to the Gerig funeral home.

The Rev. Luther Norris, pastor of the Church of Christ at Hicksville, will officiate at the services Sunday with burial to follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Wise, widow of the late Ed Wise, resided in Auburn in the late 1920's and early 1930's. After the death of her husband in 1944, she resided in Auburn from 1945 to 1950.

Active in Masonic Circles

Mr. Wappes was active for many years in Masonic circles. He was a member of the DeKalb Lodge N. 214 F. & A.M., Scottish Rite and Shrine of Fort Wayne, Lodge of Jerusalem of Kendallville, and the Mary Martha Shrine No. 25 of Kendallville where he was past watchman of the shepherd.

Mr. Wappes was also a member of the IOOF of Auburn and an associate member of the Fraternal Order of the Police at Fort Wayne.

Members of the Masonic lodge will serve as pallbearers at the funeral. Honorary pallbearers include R. L. Holben, Richard Holben, Worth Fair, Charles Bry, John Ladd, Harry Balzer, John Ebersole, James Clark, William Kloeppel, Jack Schoeneman and Carlton Chase.

DIES AT AGE OF 64

Complications from a Stroke of Paralysis Claim Life of Artie M. Warstler who Resided on South Jackson

Artie M. Warstler, 64, who resided at 1312 South Jackson street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 8:20 p.m. Friday from complications arising from a stroke of paralysis suffered six months ago.

Mr. Warstler had been hospitalized for 10 weeks before being released to his home and then was returned to the hospital nine days before his death.

Mr. Warstler was born Nov. 27, 1896, in Jackson township, DeKalb county, and resided in the county all of his lifetime. He was the son of the late Alva and Nancy Kester Warstler.

He and Gladys Carper were united in marriage at Garrett on Nov. 7, 1916. He was a retired farmer and salesman for the Furst McNess Products.

Mr. Warstler was a member of the Concord Methodist church and the Knights of Pythias lodge at St. Joe.

Surviving besides the wife are three daughters, Mrs. Lloyd Bassett of near Auburn, Mrs. Herman Collins of 1326 South Jackson street, Auburn, and Mrs. James Rice of 315 Ensley avenue, Auburn; four sons, Wayne Warstler at home, Blaine Warstler of near Auburn, Donald Warstler of near Auburn and Pvt. Wesley Warstler of Ft. Bragg, N.C.; 15 grandchildren; three brothers, Joseph and Lawrence Warstler, both patients at the Barkley Convalescent home at Butler, and Roy Warstler of Rt. 2, Auburn, and two sisters, Mrs. Ray Armstrong of Rt. 2, Auburn, and Mrs. Flossie Armstrong of near Butler.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 3 p.m. this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Harry McCrann, pastor of the Concord Methodist church, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

SISTER OF MRS. LAWRENCE OSMUN DIES AT AGE OF 45

Mrs. Maxine Dull, 45, a resident of Hicksville, O., since her marriage in 1933 and the sister of Mrs. Lawrence Osmun of near Auburn, died at the Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 10:30 a.m. Friday from cancer.

Mrs. Dull had been in failing health for six months and was seriously ill for the past month. She entered the hospital on Wednesday.

She was born Jan. 31, 1916, at Harlan and moved with the family to Hicksville in 1925. She and Weldon Dull were married May 13, 1933, and they resided there since their marriage. She was the daughter of Frank Preston of Hicksville, and the late Elma Volkert Preston.

Other survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Peggy Quaintance and Mrs. Sandra Boyce of Hicksville and Mrs. Nancy McBride of Butler; two sons, Robert and David Dull, at home; six grandchildren, and a brother, DeLoy Preston of Hamilton.

The body was removed to the Perkins & Reeb funeral home at Hicksville where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday with the pastor of the Hicksville Church of Christ, Luther Norris, officiating. Burial will follow in Scipio cemetery, west of Hicksville.

Mrs. Dull was a member of the church, the Pastime club and the Eagles auxiliary of Hicksville.

BUTLER WIFE DIES OF SUDDEN ATTACK

Acute Coronary Occlusion Fatal to Mrs. Edward Bovlick, age 51 — Church Rites on Wednesday Afternoon

Mrs. Virginia Bovlick, age 51, wife of Edward Bovlick of 246 Walnut street, Butler, died of an acute coronary occlusion at her home at 7:15 p.m. Easter Sunday.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where friends may call. At 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, the body will be removed to the Butler Church of Christ to lie in state until funeral services are conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Ronald Fox, pastor of the Church of Christ in Butler, will officiate at the rites with burial to follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Bovlick had been ill previously but her death was unexpected. A native of Evanston, Ill., she was born April 13, 1909, daughter of the late Francis Will and Mrs. Eve Bean Zook, now a resident of Butler.

In a ceremony performed May 20, 1937, she was married to Mr. Bovlick, a railroader. Surviving besides the husband and the mother in Butler, are a son, Robert, at home; a sister, Mrs. Mary Frost of Huntertown; a stepsister, Mrs. Elizabeth Mavis of Rt. 3, Auburn; one stepbrother, Paul Zook of Rt. 3, Auburn, and the stepfather, Alpha Zook.

Mrs. Bovlick was a member of the Church of Christ in Butler and the Rebekah lodge and the Pythian Sisters, both of Butler.

She and her husband had resided at the Walnut street address for the past 24 years.

MRS. ANNA TARLTON, AGE 79, OF GARRETT, IS DEAD

Mrs. Anna N. Tarlton, 79, of 115 South Ijams street, a resident of Garrett since 1917, died Sunday at 3:20 a.m. at the Sheehy Nursing Home in Butler, where she had resided since October, 1958. She had been in failing health for three years and complications caused her death.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where final rites will be held Tuesday at 1 p.m. Charles Secrest, pastor of the Garrett Church of Christ, will officiate and burial will follow in Gray cemetery, Green township, Noble county.

Mrs. Tarlton was born April 6, 1881, in Green township, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Milton Addis. She was married in 1900 at Albion to John J. Tarlton, who died Jan. 30, 1954.

Surviving are four sons, Lester of 113 South Ijams street, Garrett, Lloyd of Fort Wayne, Earl of Westville and Everett of R. 4, Albion; two brothers, Willard Addis of Kendallville and Benjamin Addis of Churubusco; two sisters, Mrs. Frank Christlieb of near Churubusco and Mrs. Sylvia Longsworth of Ohio; 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Tarlton was a member of the Green Center Church of God.

Funeral services for Dr. Harry K. McIntosh, 70, of Hudson were conducted at the Kistler funeral home at Hudson at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. George Thomas, pastor of the Hudson Methodist church, officiated at the services and burial was in the Waterloo cemetery. Dr. McIntosh, a retired veterinarian of the Union Stockyards at Chicago, died from a sudden and unexpected heart seizure at his home about noon Wednesday.

**LIFELONG DEKALB COUNTY
RESIDENT DIES AT AGE 84**

Mrs. Dessa Ann Fetter, 84, widow of William Fetter and a native and lifelong resident of Wilmington township, DeKalb county, died at the Hicksville Community hospital at Hicksville, O., at 2:10 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Fetter had been in failing health with heart trouble for the past several months and died about an hour after she entered the hospital.

She was born in Wilmington township on Aug. 6, 1876, and was the daughter of the late William and Ellen Harwood Ball. Her husband, William Fetter, preceded her in death.

Surviving are a son, Owen Fetter of Rt. 2, Butler; one grandchild, and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Fetter was a member of the Methodist church at Butler.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where it will remain for services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Edwin Grant, pastor of the Butler Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna N. Tarlton, 79, of Garrett were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett. The pastor of the Garrett Church of Christ, Charles Secrest, officiated at the services and burial was in Gray cemetery in Noble county. Mrs. Tarlton died at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler Sunday morning from a complication of ailments after an illness of three years.

**NATIVE OF AUBURN DIES IN
FORT WAYNE AT AGE OF 47**

Funeral services for Justin D. Jenkins, 47, of Fort Wayne, son of the late Harry L. Jenkins and Flossie Boren Jenkins, former Auburn residents, will be conducted at the Klaehn funeral home in Fort Wayne at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Lindenwood cemetery.

Mr. Jenkins, a general contractor in Fort Wayne, died unexpectedly early Sunday morning at his home.

He was born in Auburn and had resided in Fort Wayne for the past 40 years. His father was a barber on South Main street in Auburn for nearly 20 years.

Mr. Jenkins was a member of the Wayne Street Methodist church at Fort Wayne, its Men's club, the

Chamber of Commerce and Better Business Bureau.

He graduated from North Side high school in Fort Wayne in 1932.

Survivors include the wife, Florence Jane Jenkins; an aunt, Mrs. Harold McGraw of Wooster, O., and an uncle, Fred Jenkins of Roanoke.

**FUNERAL OF PERRY MYERS
TO BE HELD IN AUBURN**

Perry E. Myers, 85, of near Huntertown died at the Sheehy Convalescent home in Butler at 3:30 a.m. Wednesday from complications of age after a four-year illness.

Mr. Myers had been a patient at the convalescent home for some time before being hospitalized at the Community hospital in Hicksville, O., for 12 days and then returned, on March 24, to the convalescent home.

He was born in Allen county, on the DeKalb county line, on Jan. 5, 1876, and was the son of Milton and Mary Garman Myers. Mr. Myers was a retired farmer. He was a member of the County Line Church of God.

He and Ola Bishop were married Sept. 2, 1909, and she preceded him in death in 1920.

Survivors include a son, Milton Myers of Rt. 1, Huntertown; three daughters, Mrs. Floyd Weller of near Garrett, Mrs. Omer Carnahan of Rt. 3, Auburn and Mrs. Earl Schowe of Rt. 1, Auburn; seven grandchildren, and two brothers, Clarence Myers of near Auburn and Eli Myers of Huntertown. A sister, Laura Boren, also preceded him in death.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Alvin Beggs of Hammond, Ind., and former pastor of the County Line Church of God, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Dutch Ridge cemetery, south of the county line on the old Auburn-Fort Wayne road.

**DEKALB COUNTY GIRL, AGE
6, DIES FROM HEMORRHAGE**

A first grade student at the Fairfield Center school, Peggy Delpha Deetz, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar M. Deetz of Rt. 2, Waterloo, died at the St. Joseph's hospital at Fort Wayne at 6 p.m. Tuesday.

The little girl had been suffering from leukemia since December but seemed to be recovering satisfactorily when she was stricken suddenly with a cerebral hemorrhage which caused her death. She entered the hospital 11 days ago. She was born Aug. 22, 1954, in Garrett.

Survivors in addition to the parents are three brothers, David, Stanley and Randy, at home; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Deetz of Rt. 2, Waterloo, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Fiant of Rt. 3, Kendallville.

She was a member of the Wayne Center Methodist church near Kendallville.

The body was removed to the Kistler funeral home at Hudson where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday.

The Rev. Mark Blasing, pastor of the Wallen Methodist church near Fort Wayne, will officiate at the services and will be assisted by the Rev. Vernon Willys, pastor of the Wayne Center Methodist church. Burial will be in Fairfield cemetery.

A. B. Feller of Waterloo notified the sheriff's office in Auburn Wednesday that thieves stole between 150 and 175 gallons of gasoline from a tank at his property southeast of Waterloo. No one lives at the site. Deputy Sheriff Cecil Barhydt said the garage door was forced open to reach the tank.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday for Justin D. Jenkins, 47, of Fort Wayne, a native of Auburn. The services were conducted at the Klaehn funeral home in Fort Wayne with burial in the Lindenwood cemetery at Fort Wayne. Mr. Jenkins died unexpectedly at his home early Sunday morning. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Jenkins of Auburn.

RETIRED RAILROADER DIES OF HEART ATTACK

**Body of Herschel J. Michael
Found Wednesday Night on
the Floor of His House
Trailer at Waterloo**

The body of a retired New York Central railroader who died sometime Tuesday of a heart attack, was found at 7 p.m. Wednesday on his house trailer in Waterloo.

The deputy DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of Waterloo, said Herschel J. Michael, age 82, died of a heart attack. He passed away sometime Tuesday, the deputy coroner said.

A neighbor notified Waterloo police Wednesday evening that he had not seen Mr. Michael Tuesday or Wednesday and asked them to investigate. Police said they found Mr. Michael dead on the floor of the house trailer in an alley off Pine and Maple streets in Waterloo.

The body was removed to the Graffius funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo, officiating.

Burial will be in the Forrest Home cemetery at Hicksville.

Mr. Michael, a retired cook on the NYC, was born July 19, 1878, in Hicksville. For the past 13 years he had lived in Waterloo. He was divorced.

Surviving are a son, Jay H. Michael of Rt. 9, Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Vera Korn of Fort Wayne; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**CLARENCE FARMER, FORMER
AUBURN RESIDENT, IS DEAD**

Funeral services for Clarence Farmer, 50, of Fort Wayne, a former resident of Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the D. O. McComb & Son funeral home in Fort Wayne. Burial will follow in the Lindenwood cemetery at Fort Wayne.

Mr. Farmer died at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne Thursday morning from sclerosis of the liver. He had been in ill health since October and entered the hospital a week ago.

He was born in LaOtto and resided in Auburn as a child for about five years. He was the son of the late Andrew and Lida Farmer. Mr. Farmer had resided in Fort Wayne for nearly 30 years and was a Pennsylvania Railroad maintenance-of-way employe.

His wife survives along with three brothers, Glen Farmer of Rt. 3, Auburn, Charles Farmer of LaOtto and Clifford Farmer of Otsego, Mich., and four sisters, Mrs. Mary Walters of 335 West Second street, Auburn, Mrs. Ella Wilson of Lebanon, Mrs. Evelyn Gorman of Santa Ana, Calif., and Mrs. Virginia Baker of Hobart.

Mr. Farmer was a veteran of World War II and was a member of the Fort Wayne VFW post and Eagles lodge there.

Final rites for Herschel J. Michael, 82, of Waterloo were conducted at 10 a.m. Friday at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo with the Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the Waterloo EUB church, officiating. Burial was in the Forrest Home cemetery at Hicksville, O. Mr. Michael was found dead from a heart attack at his house trailer home in Waterloo.

Funeral services for Curtis George, 87, of Waterloo were conducted at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo at 2 p.m. Friday with the pastor of the Waterloo EUB church, Rev. Norman Detroy, officiating. Burial was in the Waterloo cemetery. Mr. George died from complications of age at his home in Waterloo Tuesday afternoon.

**MRS. ELLA HEIGN, FORMER
WATERLOO RESIDENT, DIES**

Mrs. Ella Mae Heign, age 77, a former resident of Waterloo for many years, died at 5:35 p.m. Friday in the McCray Memorial hospital at Kendallville.

She was the wife of Earl Heign.

The body was removed to the Yoder-Culp funeral home in Goshen where friends may call. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home in Goshen at 10 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Warren Saunder, pastor of the First Methodist church in Goshen, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery. Mrs. Heign was a member of the Methodist church at Goshen.

Mrs. Heign was admitted to the hospital the day before her death. A native of Churubusco, she was born July 5, 1883, daughter of the late Hiram Cooler and Anna Fisher Cooler. She was married to Mr. Heign in a ceremony performed July 5, 1906.

The family resided in Waterloo for many years before moving in 1941 to Goshen. The late residence at Goshen is 1217 Ebert avenue.

Surviving, besides the husband, are two sons, Floyd Heign of South Bend and Richard Heign of Goshen; a daughter, Mrs. Earleen Gehring of Kendallville; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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**FUNERAL FOR A WAR VETERAN,
70, TO BE HELD IN AUBURN**

Funeral rites for George Monroe Parr, age 70, a war veteran who died Saturday morning, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Lay funeral home in Auburn.

Mr. Parr died at 7:05 a.m. Saturday in the Veterans Administration hospital in Fort Wayne of cancer of the blood following an illness of more than three months. He had entered the V.A. hospital three months ago.

The Rev. Joseph W. Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate at Tuesday's services with burial in Embury cemetery southwest of Garrett.

Mr. Parr was born May 10, 1890, in Helmer, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Parr. He married Elsie Kemmery at Goshen Feb. 23, 1924. She survives with four brothers, Earl and Arthur of Kendallville, Guy of Helmer and Carl, a resident of Florida and two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Gramling of near Ashley and Mrs. Pearl Miller of Kendallville.

For the past 20 years, Mr. Parr and his wife resided on Rt. 15, Fort Wayne. Mr. Parr, a construction worker until illness forced his retirement, was a member of the German Lutheran church in Kendallville.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler for William Ocker, 88, of Butler with the pastor of the Butler EUB church, Rev. Dwight McClure, officiating. Burial was in the Butler cemetery. Mr. Ocker died Friday night at the home of a son, George Ocker, at Butler.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday for Clarence Farmer, 50, of Fort Wayne, a former resident of Auburn, at the D. O. McComb & Son funeral home at Fort Wayne. Burial was in Lindenwood cemetery at Fort Wayne. Mr. Farmer died Thursday morning from sclerosis of the liver at St. Joseph's hospital in Ft. Wayne.

HEART ATTACK IS FATAL AT AGE 61

**Albert E. Ewell Died Suddenly
at His Home in St. Joe
Funeral Rites to be Held at
Auburn Church Wednesday**

Albert E. Ewell, 61, died suddenly at his home in St. Joe at 6:45 p.m. Sunday from an apparent heart attack. Mr. Ewell had been in failing health for six months and was a patient at a hospital at Peru for six weeks last fall.

He was born on the DeKalb-Noble county line on Nov. 11, 1899, and was the son of the late John and Julia Spatz Ewell. He had resided in St. Joe for the past 12 years and was a retired section foreman for the Wabash railroad.

Mr. Ewell and Dora Kern were united in marriage in a ceremony performed June 10, 1920. He was a member of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church of Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the wife are two daughters, Mrs. Toellner Emrick of Helmer and Mrs. James Sharer of New Haven; a son, Warren Ewell of Montpelier, O.; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two brothers, Merritt Ewell of Rt. 1, Corunna and Lloyd Ewell of Cromwell, and a sister, Mrs. Marvin Prentice of Corunna. Another daughter preceded him in death.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 6 p.m. this evening.

A prayer service will be held at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, followed by funeral services at the church north of Auburn at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The pastor of the church, Rev. LeRoy Buuck, will officiate at both services and burial will be in Fairfield Center cemetery.

WILLIAM OCKER, 88, DIES AT SON'S HOME IN BUTLER

William Ocker, age 88, a lifelong resident of the Butler community, died at 8 p.m. Friday at the home of his son, George Ocker, of 148 West Oak street, Butler.

Mr. Ocker was a retired farmer and handyman.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Dwight McClure, pastor of the EUB church in Butler, officiating. Burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Ocker was born Oct. 5, 1872 near Butler. In a ceremony performed Aug. 7, 1898, he married Maude Snyder. The ceremony was performed in Pleasant Lake.

Surviving, besides the wife and the son, George, is a daughter, Mrs. Harold Sherman of Kendallville.

Mr. Ocker, who had lived at the West Oak street address for the past seven years, was a member of the Evangelical United Brethren church in Butler.

A SUICIDE VICTIM

Mrs. Alphons Hoeffel, Despondent for Past Six Months, Ended Life by Hanging in Basement of Her Home

Mrs. Lucille Dorothy Hoeffel, age 61, wife of Alphons Hoeffel of 421 South Peters street, Garrett, committed suicide by hanging in the basement of her home early Tuesday morning.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett, and Garrett Police Chief Chet Bartels investigated.

The coroner fixed the time of death at about 6:30 a.m., an hour before the body was discovered by Mrs. Daisy Landgraff of 104 North Third street, Garrett. Mrs. Landgraff had been staying in the Hoeffel home doing housework and caring for Mrs. Hoeffel.

Authorities said Mrs. Hoeffel had fashioned a noose from an electric cord taken from a toaster or iron and tied the other end to a water pipe in the basement. She stepped off a small table after placing the noose around her neck.

The family said Mrs. Hoeffel had been despondent for approximately six months and had been under the care of a physician.

A week ago, police said, Mrs. Hoeffel had taken an overdose of sleeping pills but suffered no lasting after effects when she was given immediate attention by physicians.

Authorities were advised that Mr. Hoeffel had retired for bed Monday night while Mrs. Landgraff stayed up with Mrs. Hoeffel until about midnight. She later attended Mrs. Hoeffel about 2:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Landgraff said she awakened about 7:30 a.m. Tuesday and saw Mrs. Hoeffel's shoes on the kitchen floor in front of the door leading to the basement.

She went to the basement and discovered the body. Mrs. Landgraff notified Mr. Hoeffel who drove to the Garrett police station to make a report to authorities. There is no telephone in the Hoeffel residence.

Funeral services for Edward C. Schrader, 79, of Concord township, DeKalb county, were conducted at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The pastor of the Concord Methodist church, Rev. Harry McCrum, officiated at the services and burial was in Riverside cemetery at St. Joe. Mr. Schrader died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn Saturday evening a short time after he entered the hospital. He died from pneumonia and a heart ailment.

Lifelong Garrett Resident

Mrs. Hoeffel was a native and lifelong resident of Garrett. She was born March 14, 1900, daughter of the late Emil and Pauline Hill. In a ceremony performed Nov. 27, 1924 in Garrett, she was married to Alphons Hoeffel.

The husband survives with a son, James of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Mrs. John Lash of Avilla; two brothers, Harry Hill of 712 South Walsh street, Garrett, and William Hill, 711 South Walsh street, Garrett; four sisters, Mrs. Herbert Reinert, Glendale, Calif.; J. Holmer Johnston, Pasadena, Calif.; Mrs. Clem VanDerbosch, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Bertha Miller, 514 South Lee street, Garrett, and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Hoeffel attended the First Church of Christ in Garrett.

Funeral Rites Friday

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday.

Charles Secrest, pastor of the Church of Christ at Garrett, will officiate with burial to follow in Union cemetery northwest of Garrett.

DIES AT AGE OF 87

Mrs. Anna Motzfelt, Native and Lifelong Resident of the Area, Passes Away from Complications of Age

Mrs. Anna Motzfelt, 87, who resided at 121 West Fourth street, Auburn, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 5:38 a.m. Wednesday from complications of advanced age.

Mrs. Motzfelt had been in serious condition for the past two weeks and entered the hospital a week ago. She had resided in Auburn for the past seven years and was a resident of the area all of her lifetime.

She was born April 5, 1874, near Garrett and was the daughter of John and Rickie Reesch Steffen. She and John W. Motzfelt were married in Garrett in 1892. Her husband preceded her in death in 1951.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Elmer Paulen of 1312 Pearl street, Auburn; four grandchildren, Alfred Paulen of Rt. 2, Auburn, Robert Paulen of 602 South Philip street, Auburn, Mrs. Dale Grogg of 1100 Superior Drive, Auburn, and Dean Paulen of Waterloo; six great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Louise Burtch of Garrett.

The body was removed to the Dugard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 o'clock this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in the Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

**MRS. ETHEL MCCOLLOUGH IS
DEAD AT BUTLER AT AGE 79**

Funeral services for Mrs. Ethel McCollough, 79, of Butler, widow of Homer McCollough of Butler, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The services will be held at the Johnson funeral home in Butler with the Rev. Dwight McClure, pastor of the Butler EUB church, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. McCollough died at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler at 3:10 p.m. Wednesday from senility. She had been in failing health for several months and was a patient at the nursing home for six months.

She was born at Newville on Dec. 16, 1881, the daughter of Joseph and Philura Smith Rhoads. She and Mr. McCollough were married near Butler on Nov. 24, 1900. Mr. McCollough died on Jan. 16 of this year.

Surviving are a son, Ralph McCollough of Butler; a daughter, Mrs. Doris Cline of Butler; four grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Lee Fales of Peoria, Ill.

Mrs. McCollough was a member of the Butler EUB church, the Rebekah lodge, Phythian Sisters and the Wilmington township Home Demonstration club.

She was a lifelong resident of the Butler area and had resided at 108 John street in Butler for the past 15 years.

**FUNERAL SATURDAY FOR A
BROTHER OF AUBURN MAN**

Funeral services for Adrian E. Austraw, age 59, a brother of Lester Austraw of 326 West Seventh street, Auburn, will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Mr. Austraw, a bachelor and resident of the Bryan, O., community all his life, died at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at Gallipolis, O. His death was attributed to complications.

The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate at Saturday's rites with burial to follow in Brown cemetery, Bryan.

A native of Bryan, he was born June 28, 1901, son of Charles Austraw and Lucy Young Austraw. Surviving, besides the brother in Auburn are three other brothers, Donald of Gary, Walter of Chicago, and Earl of Kalamazoo, Mich.; and two sisters, Mrs. Simon-Keafer, Wauseon, O., and Mrs. John Myers, Defiance, O.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett for Mrs. Lucille Hoeffel, 61, wife of Alphons Hoeffel of Garrett. The pastor of the Garrett Church of Christ, Charles Secrest, officiated at the services and burial was in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mrs. Hoeffel committed suicide early Tuesday morning by hanging herself in the basement of her home. She had been despondent for about six months and was under the care of a physician.

**LIFE OF BERT ROSE, WHO
PASSED AWAY AT AGE OF 80**

Bert Rose, lifelong resident of the Hamilton community passed away quietly Monday morning, April 3, 1961, at the age of 80. Services were held Wednesday, April 5, at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton, with the Rev. William Chowning officiating and burial was in the Hamilton cemetery.

The son of Ira and Elnora Albright Rose, he was born July 12, 1880, on the family homestead in Franklin township, DeKalb county. Mr. Rose was married to Loretta Fifer on February 21, 1904, and to this union, two sons, Frank and Don, were born. The family lived on a farm northeast of Hamilton. Seventeen years ago when Mr. and Mrs. Rose retired from farming they moved to Hamilton. Mr. Rose was a member of the Hamilton Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose had long looked forward to the observance of their 57th wedding anniversary, which was celebrated on February 21 of this year.

Surviving are the wife, Loretta; two sons, Frank Rose of Angola, and Don Rose of Minneapolis, Minnesota; a sister Leana Rager, of Battle Creek, Michigan; five grandchildren, Janice Bredemeier, Long Beach, California; Jeanette Kolczynski, Hamilton; Dale Rose, at Brunswick, Maine, with the U.S. Navy; Darrell Rose, Kansas City, Missouri and JoAnne Agler of South Bend. The members of his family, with 10 great-grandchildren, several neices and nephews and a host of friends will long cherish their memories of Mr. Rose.

**FUNERAL SATURDAY FOR A
BROTHER OF AUBURN MAN**

Funeral services for Adrian E. Austraw, age 50, a brother of Lester Austraw of 326 West Seventh street, Auburn, will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Mr. Austraw, a bachelor and resident of the Bryan, O., community all his life, died at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at Gallipolis, O. His death was attributed to complications.

The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate at Saturday's rites with burial to follow in Brown cemetery, Bryan.

A native of Bryan, he was born June 28, 1901, son of Charles Austraw and Lucy Young Austraw. Surviving, besides the brother in Auburn are three other brothers, Donald of Gary, Walter of Chicago, and Earl of Kalamazoo, Mich.; and two sisters, Mrs. Simon Keafer, Wauseon, O., and Mrs. John Myers, Defiance, O.

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Anna Motzfelt, 87, who resided at 121 West Fourth street, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Friday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. The Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiated at the services and burial was in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Motzfelt died from complications of advanced age Wednesday morning at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn.

**MRS. ETHEL MCCOLLOUGH IS
DEAD AT BUTLER AT AGE 79**

Funeral services for Mrs. Ethel McCollough, 79, of Butler, widow of Homer McCollough of Butler, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The services will be held at the Johnson funeral home in Butler with the Rev. Dwight McClure, pastor of the Butler EUB church, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. McCollough died at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler at 3:10 p.m. Wednesday from senility. She had been in failing health for several months and was a patient at the nursing home for six months.

She was born at Newville on Dec. 16, 1881, the daughter of Joseph and Philura Smith Rhoads. She and Mr. McCollough were married near Butler on Nov. 24, 1900. Mr. McCollough died on Jan. 16 of this year.

Surviving are a son, Ralph McCollough of Butler; a daughter, Mrs. Doris Cline of Butler; four grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Lee Fales of Peoria, Ill.

Mrs. McCollough was a member of the Butler EUB church, the Rebekah lodge, Phythian Sisters and the Wilmington township Home Demonstration club.

She was a lifelong resident of the Butler area and had resided at 108 John street in Butler for the past 15 years.

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Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Adrian E. Austraw, 59, of Bryan, O., brother of Lester Austraw of 326 West Seventh street, Auburn. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn and burial followed in Brown cemetery at Bryan. Mr. Austraw died from a complication of ailments at Gallipolis, O., Thursday afternoon.

**LONG RESIDENT OF ASHLEY-
HUDSON COMMUNITY DEAD**

**Herbert Rowe, 53, Brother of Allen
Rowe of Auburn, Succumbs in
Ambulance En Route to Hospital**

Funeral services for Herbert Glenn Rowe, age 53, a native of Fairfield township, DeKalb county, and a brother of Allen Rowe of 821 Hazel street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Helmer Nazarene church.

Mr. Rowe died about 3:30 a.m. Saturday in the Kistler ambulance from Hudson, en route to the Elmhurst hospital at Angola. He had been stricken a short time before at his home on Rt. 1, Hudson, in Steuben county, and was dead on arrival at the hospital.

His death was attributed to a coronary occlusion. Mr. Rowe had suffered from a heart ailment for the past three months.

The Rev. Carson Campbell, pastor of the Helmer Nazarene church, will officiate at the services with burial to follow in the Circle cemetery at Hudson. The body was taken to the Kistler funeral home and will be removed to the church at noon Tuesday to lie in state until the hour of services.

Mr. Rowe was born Aug. 10, 1907, son of the late David and Genora Rowe. In a ceremony performed June 28, 1930, he married Olabelle Boyd. Mr. Rowe was employed at Flint-Walling Co. in Kendallville. He was a lifelong resident of the Ashley-Hudson community.

Surviving, besides the widow and the brother in Auburn, are six sons, Herbert, Jr., of Gary, and Don, Clair, Elmer, Laurel and Larry, all at home; four daughters, Anna Belle and Barbara, both of Fort Wayne, and Eva Mae and Bonnie Sue, both at home; four brothers, Thelmer and Wilbur, both of near Hudson, Harold of Rt. 1, Ashley, and Wilson of Rt. 2, Valparaiso, Ind.; a half-brother, Guy Miller of Pleasant Lake; two sisters, Mrs. Russell Mills of Rt. 1, Ashley and Mrs. H. Earl Huselman of Rt. 3, Auburn, and four grandchildren.

Word has been received of the sudden death of Mrs. Agnes McCaffrey at Silver Springs, Maryland, mother of Miss Maureen Kinney. Miss Kinney was the guest last summer of Mrs. Sallie Palmer, Rt. 2, Waterloo. Miss Kinney and Mrs. Palmer's granddaughter, Miss Jean Wones, became friends while both were serving on the Department of State Foreign Service staff at the American Embassy in London, England. Miss Kinney's present address is Miss Maureen Kinney, care of the American Embassy, A.P.O. 301, San Francisco, Calif. She is stationed at Seoul, Korea.

Burial in the Waterloo cemetery following funeral services at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Hite funeral home in Kendallville for Gregory Allen Herendeen, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Herendeen of Kendallville. The baby died about 11 p.m. Friday at McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville, two days after his birth. Surviving in addition to the parents are the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Herendeen of Rome City; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beckwith of Kendallville, and the maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Waterloo. The mother is the former Carolyn Beckwith.

CANCER CLAIMED LIFE OF A GARRETT MAN AT AGE 76

Jedd L. Harrigar, well known retired B. & O. engineer who had been a resident of Garrett since 1905, died Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in Garrett Community hospital.

Mr. Harrigar had been in failing health for three years and cancer caused his death. He entered the hospital on April 7.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Monday. Masonic services will be held at the funeral home Tuesday at 8 p.m. and final rites will be held there Wednesday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Blythe Whealy of the Methodist church will officiate and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Harrigar was born Dec. 31, 1884, on a farm near Hoisington, Kans., a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Harrigar. He was married Oct. 10, 1903, at Jackson, Mich., to Elma Clapp and they came to Garrett in 1905. She died Feb. 22, 1960.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Godfrey Schlötter of R. 2, Ayilla, and Mrs. Boyce Dunn of R. 1, Auburn; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; one brother, Ervin Harrigar of Orlando, Fla.; and two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Proal of Del Ray Beach, Fla., and Mrs. Minnie Smith of Detroit.

Mr. Harrigar was a member of the Methodist church, Masons, B.P.O. Elks, F.O. Eagles and Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at Garrett and the Scottish Rite and Shrine in Fort Wayne.

NATIVE OF BUTLER TWP. DIES AT INDIANAPOLIS

Mrs. Margaret Snyder, age 95, a native and long time resident of Butler township and a former piano teacher, died Sunday morning in a nursing home at Indianapolis.

Graveside services are scheduled to be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Cedar Chapel cemetery southwest of Auburn following rites at Indianapolis.

Mrs. Snyder, who lived in Fort Wayne for several years after leaving Butler township, had been in failing health for the past few years. She was a patient at the nursing home for about two years.

Her husband preceded her in death. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Robert Means of Indianapolis; four nieces, Mrs. Roy Rudolph of near Waterloo, Mrs. Hazel Warner, 212 West Fifth street, Auburn, Mrs. Vernie Cool, 210 West Fifth street, Auburn; and Mrs. Roy Waters of near Hometown, and two nephews, Russell W. Housel and Victor Housel, both of Butler township. A brother and two sisters preceded her in death.

AUBURN WIDOW IS DEAD AT AGE OF 80

Mrs. Jessie Stout Passes Away at the Sanders Hospital Five Days after She Fell and Suffered a Broken Hip

Mrs. Jessie A. Stout, 80, widow of Carl Stout, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 1 p.m. Monday from complications from a broken hip suffered five days ago. Mrs. Stout had been in failing health for the past two years.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Clinton Moser, pastor of the Missionary church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Bluffton cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon on Tuesday.

Mrs. Stout was born Aug. 21, 1880, at Churubusco and she was the daughter of the late Oscar and Cynthia Lamar. She had resided with a brother, Cecil Lamar of 519 Ensey avenue, Auburn, for the past 15 years.

Also surviving is a sister, Elta Stutz of Toledo, Ohio.

Graveside services were conducted at Cedar Chapel cemetery, southwest of Auburn, Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Margaret Snyder, 95, a former resident of Butler township, DeKalb county. The services followed funeral services at Indianapolis. Mrs. Snyder died at a nursing home in Indianapolis Sunday morning. She had been a patient at the nursing home for about two years and resided for several years in Fort Wayne after leaving Butler township. She was a former piano teacher.

**WILLIAM SHULL, FORMER
AUBURN RESIDENT, DEAD**

A resident of Auburn until 35 years ago when he moved to Fort Wayne, William E. Shull, 67, died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 9:35 a.m. Tuesday. Mr. Shull had been in failing health for 18 months and entered the hospital on March 3.

The body was removed to the C. M. Sloan & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Friday with the Rev. S. J. Roberts officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens at Fort Wayne.

Mr. Shull was a truck driver for the Mohawk Truck Lines until his retirement 18 months ago. He was a member of the Auburn Moose lodge and Local 3133 International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

Survivors include the widow, Eleanor Shull; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Thomas Hager of New Haven, Mrs. Carl Edwards of Fort Wayne and Miss Kay Verna at home; two sisters, Mrs. C. J. Walter of Albion, Mich., and Mrs. Fred Sebring of Fort Wayne; five brothers, Oscar Shull of Butler, Kenneth Shull of Waterloo, L. D. Shull of Hazel street, Auburn, Merle J. Shull of Paulding, O., and Morris Shull of Fort Wayne, and five step-grandchildren.

**CANCER CLAIMED LIFE OF
MRS. GOLDIE MYERS, AGE 73**

Mrs. Goldie A. Myers, 73, of five miles southwest of Garrett on Rt. 1, LaOtto, died Tuesday at 2:45 p.m. at her home from cancer. She had been ill for three years.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett where final rites will be held Friday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Robert Jackson of the Huntertown Methodist church, of which she was a member, will officiate. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett.

The Avilla Order of Eastern Star will hold twilight services at the funeral home Thursday at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Myers was born May 3, 1887, in Allen county and had lived in the LaOtto area for the past 18 years. She was married June 28, 1943, at Hillsdale, Mich., to Danny Myers, who is a farmer.

Surviving besides the husband are five children by a previous marriage, Walter Pepple of 510 Ensley avenue, Auburn, Wilbur Pepple of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Erman Warner, Mrs. Sam Bireley and Mrs. Paul McDougal, all of Huntertown, three stepchildren, Major Sam Myers of Wichita Falls, Tex., Eugene Myers and Mrs. Betty Gaff of LaOtto; one brother, Clifton Meese of Sturgis, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Leonard Dunten of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Jedd L. Harriger, 76, of Garrett were conducted at the McKee funeral home in Garrett at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The pastor of the Methodist church in Garrett, Rev. Blythe Whealy, officiated at the services and burial was in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mr. Harriger, retired B.&O. engineer, died at the Garrett Community hospital Sunday morning from cancer after an illness of three years.

Funeral services for a native of DeKalb county, Mrs. Nettie E. Ralston, 88, of Fort Wayne, will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Klaehn funeral home in Fort Wayne. The Rev. Robert Bieber will officiate at the services and burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Ralston died at her home Tuesday. She had resided in Fort Wayne since 1904 and was a member of the Third Presbyterian church in Fort Wayne. Survivors include two sons, Hubert and Roger Ralston, both of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

**BROTHER OF A RESIDENT OF
AUBURN DIES AT AGE OF 88**

Funeral services will be held Friday morning for Lorenz Schiffli, 88, of Fort Wayne, brother of Mrs. Mathias Schiffli of 322 East Ninth street, Auburn.

The services will be conducted at the Tom Mungovan funeral home in Fort Wayne at 9:15 a.m. and at 10 a.m. at the St. Joseph's Catholic church at Hessen Cassel with the Rev. Mathias Bodinger officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Mr. Schiffli died at the St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne Wednesday following a serious illness of four weeks.

He was born in Germany and came to the U.S. when he was eight years old. He resided at Hessen Cassel for about 50 years and was engaged in farming. Following his retirement 16 years ago, he moved to Fort Wayne.

Mr. Schiffli was the oldest living member of the St. Joseph's Catholic church at Hessen Cassel and was a member of the St. Joseph society of the church.

Surviving in addition to the sister in Auburn are three daughters, Mrs. Arnold Minnick and Mrs. Catherine Minick, both of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Phillip Herber of Hessen Cassel; 19 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren, and another sister, Mrs. Michael Reinig of Waterloo.

Miss Nellie Cutler, who formerly resided on North Cedar street in Auburn, died April 14 at the home of a niece, Mrs. Catherine Honour, in Wassaic, N.Y. Funeral services were held April 16 with burial in a cemetery at Arden, N.Y. Miss Cutler worked as a clerk at the Schaab department store in Auburn for many years before leaving Auburn in the early 1920's.

**RESIDENT
DIES AT AGE OF 91**

**Ulysess S. Johnston Passed
Away in Nursing Home at La-
Grange from Complications
of Advanced Age**

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Caton funeral home at LaGrange for Ulysess S. Johnston, who resided at 801 East Ninth street, Auburn.

The Rev. Lawrence Beaver, pastor of the Church of God at LaGrange, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodbury cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Johnston died from complications of advanced age about midnight Tuesday at the Marks Nursing home at LaGrange. He had been a patient at the nursing home for about six and one-half months.

He was born at St. Joe on Oct. 11, 1869, and was the son of the late William and Mary Ayres Johnston.

Survivors include a son, Clarence Johnston of LaGrange; two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Friday in the Auburn cemetery. The casket will be opened at the grave.

He was the last of his family. A brother and two sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. Johnston married Alice Eselburn March 25, 1895. They observed their golden wedding anniversary in March, 1945.

Mrs. Johnston preceded her husband in death Dec. 24, 1950.

Mr. Johnston was a resident of Auburn for many years. He came to Auburn as a young man and drove a dray for the Eckhart Bugby Co. When the company went into the manufacture of automobiles, he worked with the Auburn Automobile company until the business was dissolved. He retired at the age of 80 after working for several years with the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg company in Auburn.

YOUTH KILLED DAY BEFORE MARRIAGE

George Sparks, Jr., who was to have Wed Louise Showalter Saturday Afternoon in Auburn, Victim in Crash

George Wesley Sparks, Jr., age 22, who was to take as his bride Saturday afternoon the daughter of an Auburn school teacher, was killed about 12:20 a.m. Friday in a tragic accident that happened on state road 427 one-half mile north of the DeKalb - Allen county line.

Two wedding rings for his marriage at 3 p.m. Saturday to Louise Showalter of Fort Wayne were found later by police in the wreckage that was strewn for approximately 1,000 feet along the highway.

Sparks, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sparks, Sr., of Hartford City, died seconds after the crash 5.7 miles south of Auburn. He resided in Fort Wayne.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett, and Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens said the young man died of a skull fracture and crushed chest. Both of the young man's legs were broken in the violent collision and his chest was crushed on both sides, the coroner said.

His body was thrown for 30 feet down the highway after his 1953 Ford station wagon sideswiped a poultry truck, then went into a skid and plowed head-on into a heavy Farm Bureau tanker.

Sheriff Likens and the coroner were assisted in the investigation by State Trooper Richard Crosley, Richard Eisenhut and H. R. Ham. Five Allen county deputy sheriffs, who had been called when it was reported in Fort Wayne that the crash was in Allen county, also assisted.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the McKee funeral home at Garrett for Mrs. Goldie A. Myers, 73, of southwest of Garrett. The pastor of the Hunt-ertown Methodist church, Rev. Robert Jackson, officiated at the services and burial followed in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett. Mrs. Myers, wife of Danny Myers, died from cancer at her home Tuesday afternoon after a three-year illness.

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Rites at Hartford City

The body, removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, was taken Friday morning in the Kepplinger funeral car to the Kepplinger funeral home in Hartford City.

Funeral services are scheduled to be held Sunday afternoon in Hartford City.

Misty Rain at Time

Sheriff Likens said a misty rain was falling at the time of the accident. The wreckage blocked the highway for a short time until wreckers were able to clear the debris from the traveled portion.

Police learned from relatives that Sparks was carrying the wedding rings and returned to the scene where they were found.

The deceased was born June 18, 1938. Surviving, besides the parents, are a sister, Kathryn of Hartford City.

Sparks and Miss Showalter had applied April 17 in the office of County Clerk Walter C. Manon in Auburn for a marriage license. They had planned to pick up the license Friday.

Sparks' death marked the third traffic fatality on DeKalb county highways this year.

**rites at Waterloo for
Goldie Vera Bovlick, 59**

Goldie Vera Bovlick, 59, a resident of the Garrett community for several years and a native of Moores in Wilmington township, DeKalb county, died at 3:35 p.m. Sunday in the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville.

She died of a stroke of paralysis following an illness of five weeks. Mrs. Bovlick was admitted to the hospital at Kendallville five days ago.

For the past three years, Mrs. Bovlick had resided in Kendallville.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Paul E. Kerr of Kendallville officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Bovlick was born Nov. 28, 1901 in Wilmington township, daughter of the late Andrew Boyd and Elizabeth Jetmore Boyd. She was married to Glen Bovlick at Columbia City Jan. 27, 1936.

The husband survives with three brothers, Roy Boyd of Big Rapids, Mich., Hubert Boyd of Ashley and Bruce Boyd of Coldwater, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. Jasper Malone of Climax, Mich.

Mrs. Bovlick was a member of the Christian church in Kendallville.

Funeral services for a DeKalb county traffic victim, George Wesley Sparks, Jr., 22, of Hartford City were conducted at Hartford City Sunday afternoon with burial following in a Hartford City cemetery. The young man was killed in a traffic accident south of Auburn early Friday morning, a day before he was to have married Louise Showalter of Fort Wayne, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Showalter of 702 North Main street, Auburn, an Auburn school teacher, and Eugene Showalter of Fort Wayne.

**FORMER DEKALB COUNTY
RESIDENT DIES AT AGE 75**

A native of DeKalb county, Mrs. Harry Carpenter, 75, of Fort Wayne, died Sunday afternoon at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Carpenter, sister of Mrs. Ruth Cooley of 113½ East Ninth street, Auburn, and Mrs. Blanche Culbertson of Rt. 2, Auburn, had been suffering from a heart condition during the winter and entered the hospital on Saturday.

She was born near Spencerville, in DeKalb county, on Sept. 22, 1885, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gratz.

Mrs. Carpenter was a telegrapher for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Chicago for many years before moving to Fort Wayne 37 years ago. Her husband preceded her in death.

Other survivors include another sister, Mrs. Josie Herrick of Grabbill; a brother, Russell Gratz of Fort Wayne; two nieces and two nephews.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville with the Rev. Ivan Miller, pastor of the St. Peter's Lutheran church at Spencerville, officiating. Burial will be in the Leo cemetery.

**FORMER GARRETT B.&O.
ENGINEER DIED AT AGE 69**

Funeral services for a former Garrett resident, A. J. Bollan, 69, of Bradenton, Fla., will be held at Bradenton on Monday with burial in Florida. Mr. Bollan, a retired Baltimore & Ohio railroad engineer who resided in Garrett for 20 years, died at a hospital in Bradenton Thursday afternoon. He had suffered several heart attacks and was forced to give up active work five years ago.

He was a World War I veteran and was a member of the St. Joseph's Catholic church and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at Garrett.

Survivors include his wife, Martha; a son, a daughter, two sisters and six grandchildren.

**FORMER GARRETT RESIDENT
DIED FROM HEART ATTACK**

Charles W. Kandle, 72, of La Grange Park, Ill., a native of Garrett, died suddenly of a heart attack Sunday noon. He was the brother of Mrs. Eva Sharpless and Mrs. Mabel Lung of 312 East King street, Garrett, and Mrs. T. S. Wilcox of 511 North Randolph street, Garrett.

Mr. Kandle had been afflicted with heart trouble for several years. Sunday, Mr. Kandle and his wife were being accompanied by a minister and his wife to dinner. At Portage, Ind., near Gary, Mr. Kandle began suffering severe pains. The minister took over the driving of the car and Mr. Kandle was rushed to a doctor's office, where he died. Mr. and Mrs. Kandle had planned to come to Garrett later in the day for a visit.

The body is at the Klein funeral home at 1201 South Harvey Avenue, Berwyn, Ill., but no time has yet been set for final rites.

Mr. Kandle was born July 4, 1888, in Garrett, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Kandle. He left Garrett when he was about 15 years of age. He was married to Alma Pflegner on July 4, 1910, and she died about five years ago. He then married Esther Kouba of Chicago. Mr. Kandle was a retired businessman.

Surviving besides the widow and the three sisters are a daughter, Mrs. Walter Lay of Oak Park, Ill., and two grandchildren.

**WATERLOO WIDOW DIED AT
THE AGE OF 71 FROM CANCER**

Funeral services for Mrs. Frances Knott, age 71, widow of the late Simon Knott of Waterloo, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo.

Mrs. Knott, a resident of Waterloo for the past 15½ years, died at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Garrett Community hospital at Garrett. Her death was attributed to carcinoma following an illness of four years. She was admitted to the hospital a week ago.

The Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo, will officiate at Thursday's rites with burial in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Knott was born Nov. 12, 1889, in Wells county, daughter of the late Jonathan Miller and Margaret Julian Miller. In a ceremony performed June 19, 1908 in Hartford City, she was married to Simon Knott who preceded her in death.

Surviving are two sons, Cleon Knott and Doryal Knott, both of Waterloo; one daughter, Mrs. Harold Hullinger, Waterloo; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Knott was a member of the Open Door church in Fort Wayne. Before moving to Waterloo, Mrs. Knott resided in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services for Goldie Vera Bovlick, 59, of Garrett, were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Ettinger funeral home at Waterloo with the Rev. Paul E. Kerr of Kendallville officiating. Burial followed in the Waterloo cemetery. Mrs. Bovlick, wife of Glen Bovlick, died at the McCray Memorial hospital at Kendallville Sunday afternoon from a stroke of paralysis. She had been ill for five weeks.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville for Mrs. Harry Carpenter, 75, of Fort Wayne, sister of Mrs. Ruth Cooley of 113½ East Ninth street, Auburn and Mrs. Blanche Culbertson of Rt. 2, Auburn. The Rev. Ivan Miller, pastor of the St. Peter's Lutheran church at Spencerville, officiated at the services and burial was in the Leo cemetery. Mrs. Carpenter died at the St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne Sunday afternoon from a heart condition.

WATERLOO AREA RESIDENT IS DEAD

**Clarence V. Rempis, Age 73,
Passed Away at Dr. Bonnell
M. Souder Hospital in Au-
burn Friday Morning**

Clarence Vincent Rempis, 73, of northwest of Waterloo died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 10:30 a.m. Friday from a complication of ailments.

Mr. Rempis entered the hospital on Tuesday of this week and had been in failing health for four months.

The body was removed to the Crafts funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call from 7 p.m. Saturday until noon on Monday.

The body will then be taken to the Cedar Lake Church of Christ for funeral services at 2 p.m. Monday. The Rev. A. H. Holzbauer, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Circle Hill cemetery at Hudson.

Mr. Rempis was born July 16, 1887, in the house just next to where he lived before entering the hospital. He was the son of the late Theodore and Lillian Thompson Rempis.

He resided in the Waterloo area for many years before moving to Gary where he was employed as a steel worker. After his retirement he moved back to the Waterloo area.

On April 23, 1913, he and Ruby Parnell were united in marriage at the Hudson Methodist church. Mrs. Rempis died in 1958.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Florence Whiteley of Gary and Mrs. Ruth Washburn of Elm Grove, Wis.; three sons, Charles and Raymond Rempis of Gary and Frank Rempis of Westville; 10 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter, and a brother, Lester Rempis of northwest of Waterloo.

He was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

FORMER AUBURN WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE 82 YEARS

Funeral services for Mrs. Ethel M. Longworth, 82, of Fort Wayne, a native of Auburn who resided in Fort Wayne for 52 years, will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Chalfant-Perry funeral home in Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Lindenwood cemetery, at Fort Wayne. Mrs. Longworth died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne Thursday. She was a member of the Salem Evangelical and Reformed church, the Star of the East Chapter 514, Order of the Eastern Star and the Allah Signet at Fort Wayne.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Edith L. Burson of Cape Cod, Mass., Miss Grace Longworth of Chicago and Mrs. Marian Molitor of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

MRS. MARY ANN MAXWELL DIED AT AGE OF 93 YEARS

Mrs. Mary Ann Maxwell, a native and lifelong resident of Wilmington township, DeKalb county, died at the Community hospital in Hicksville, O., at 11:40 a.m. Thursday. She was 93 years of age.

Mrs. Maxwell succumbed to senility after an illness of two weeks. She was hospitalized for nine days.

She was born on Dec. 30, 1867, and was the daughter of the late Frank and Adeline Miller Ocker, both now deceased. Her husband, Henry M. Maxwell, preceded her in death.

Surviving is a son, Frank Maxwell, at home.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Edwin Grant, pastor of the Butler Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

**F. L. BERRY, 78, A FORMER
DEKALB RESIDENT, IS DEAD**

A native of DeKalb county, Francis Lloyd Berry, 78, of Indianapolis, died at the Community hospital at Indianapolis Sunday morning from a heart attack suffered two weeks ago. He was taken to the hospital after suffering the seizure.

Mr. Berry, brother of Mrs. Albert Habig of Auburn, had resided in Indianapolis for many years. He resided in DeKalb county until he was a young man.

Other survivors include the widow, Grace Berry; a daughter, Mrs. Rex Haislup of Detroit, Mich.; a son, Dr. Donald Berry of Sarasota, Fla.; two stepsons; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and another sister, Miss Florence Berry of Fort Wayne.

The body was removed to the Shirley Bros. funeral home at East Tenth street and Drexel avenue in Indianapolis and funeral services will be held there at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday.

He was the son of the late Winfield S. and Nancy Belle Scott Berry.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday for Clarence V. Rempis, 73, of northwest of Waterloo at the Cedar Lake Church of Christ. The pastor, Rev. A. H. Holzbauer, officiated at the services and burial was in the Circle Hill cemetery at Hudson. Mr. Rempis died Friday morning from a complication of diseases at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn following a four-month illness.

Final rites were held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Philip's Catholic church, Battle Creek, Mich., for Edward Lemish, 45, of that city, a nephew of Joe Lemish of southwest of Garrett and Mrs. Michael Johoski, a resident of Garrett. Burial followed in a Battle Creek Catholic cemetery. Mr. Lemish died suddenly Tuesday of a heart attack. He was unmarried and lived with his widowed mother, Mrs. Theodore Lemish.

Harry E. Waldorff, age 50, husband of the former June Kubman of Auburn, died at 3 p.m. Monday in Robert Long hospital at Indianapolis where he had been scheduled to undergo heart surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldorff lived at 3215 Wood street, Elkhart.

Mr. Waldorff, owner of the Handy Food Market in Elkhart, had been ill with a heart ailment for some time. He was admitted to the hospital at Indianapolis April 29.

The body was removed to the Walley funeral home in Elkhart where friends may call. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home with the Rev. Warren McCuen, pastor of the Riverside Christian church at Elkhart, officiating. Burial will follow in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Elkhart.

Mr. Waldorff, who served during World War II in the U.S. Navy, was a member of the Riverside Christian church.

A native of Valparaiso, he and June Kuhlman Bevier were married June 18, 1950. Surviving, besides the widow are two stepchildren, Gary Bevier and Nancy Bevier; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Waldorff of Valparaiso, a brother and four sisters.

Mrs. Waldorff's first husband, Donald Bevier, a native of Waterloo, died several years ago.

BROTHER OF TWO AUBURN RESIDENTS DIES IN OHIO

Thomas L. Hachet of near Tiffin, O., brother of George Hachet of 400 East Seventh street, Auburn, and Mrs. V. E. Buchanan of 1004 Midway Drive, Auburn, passed away Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Hachet, 86 years of age on April 25, died from a heart attack. He had been in poor health for a number of years.

Funeral services will be held at the Hoffman Memorial funeral home in Tiffin Thursday afternoon at 1:30 followed by burial in the Founlain cemetery at Fostoria, O.

Mr. Hachet for many years was superintendent of the Gray Printing Co. plant at Fostoria.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. LeRoy Stewart of Boulder,

Colo., a son, Paul Hachet of Sandusky, O., the brother in Auburn, three sisters, Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. C. B. Hamilton of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Mrs. Zoa Leedy of Vincennes, Ind. One brother and one sister preceded him in death. He was married twice, both wives being deceased.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday for Francis Lloyd Berry, 78, of Indianapolis, a native of DeKalb county and brother of Mrs. Albert Habig of Rt. 2, Auburn. The services were conducted at the Shirley Bros. funeral home in Indianapolis. Mr. Berry died from a heart attack at Community hospital in Indianapolis.

Funeral services for Raymond R. Marti, 53, of Kendallville, father of Donald Marti of Garrett, were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Berhalter - Hutchins funeral home at Kendallville with burial following in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville. Mr. Marti died at his home Monday after a four-year illness.

**GARRETT RESIDENT DIES AT
AGE 50 FROM LEUKEMIA**

Walter Arthur Deal, 50, of 117½ North Peters street, a lifelong resident of Garrett, died Wednesday at his home of leukemia. He had been in poor health for four years.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home where final rites will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Loren Shackleton of the Auburn Church of God will officiate and burial will follow in Calvary cemetery.

Mr. Deal was born Mch. 31, 1911, at Garrett, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cassius Erwin Deal. He was married June 9, 1930, in Auburn to Ida Murphy. He was a laborer at the Creek Chub Bait Co. in Garrett.

Surviving besides the widow are three daughters, Mrs. Jack Donaldson of Box 196, Edgerton, O., Mrs. Marvin Hildebrandt of R. 3, Auburn, and Mrs. Jack Refner of 807 Dallas street, Auburn; a son, Arthur Erwin Deal, at home; ten grandchildren, and a half-brother, Thomas Foar of 101 North Union street, Garrett.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday for Thomas L. Hachet of near Tiffin, O., brother of George Hachet of 400 East Seventh street, Auburn, and Mrs. V. E. Buchanan of 1004 Midway Drive, Auburn. The services were held at the Hoffman Memorial funeral home at Tiffin and burial was in the Fountain cemetery at Fostoria, O.

RAILROAD ATTACK IS FATAL AT AGE OF 55

**Ralph M. Hickman Suffered
Heart Seizure while Handling
Mail at B. & O. Train
Early Friday Morning**

A well-known Baltimore & Ohio railroad employee and official of the Garrett Eagles lodge, Ralph M. Hickman, died suddenly at the age of 55 years in Garrett early Friday morning.

Mr. Hickman was stricken with a sudden coronary occlusion at 4:45 a.m. while he was handling mail from the Washington-Chicago Express at the Garrett station.

Harry Cramer of Garrett, the trainmaster, was watching Mr. Hickman from the second floor of the station and saw him pull the mail truck from the baggage car to the postal car. Mr. Cramer said Mr. Hickman suddenly turned and dropped to the ground.

The trainmaster called to the yardmaster, J. M. Moomaw of Garrett, and the two men ran to the side of the stricken worker. They said Mr. Hickman was breathing when they reached him but that he could not talk.

They called for a doctor, ambulance and the Garrett fire department resuscitator squad and then placed Mr. Hickman on a stretcher from the train. However, before the doctor or resuscitator squad could arrive at the scene, Mr. Hickman died.

Mr. Hickman was born in Garrett on Sept. 1, 1905, and was a lifelong resident of that city. He was the son of Mrs. Nell Hickman who resides with a daughter in Garrett and the late Arthur K. Hickman.

He and Audrey Shouder of Aurora were united in marriage in Garrett on May 31, 1928. She and the mother survive along with the sister in Garrett, Mrs. Robert G. Reffner; a son, Jacques Hickman of Chicago; a brother, Grandville Hickman of Chicago, and two grandchildren.

Mr. Hickman was hired as a clerk by the B&O on Sept. 21, 1925.

He has been through all of the chairs of the Garrett Eagles lodge and was serving his third term as trustee of the lodge.

He was also a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett.

**PRIVATE FUNERAL SERVICE
FOR AN ASHLEY-GIRL, 20**

Private funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Swank funeral home at Ashley for Miss Dixie Ann Phillips, 20-year-old daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Phillips of Rt. 1, Ashley.

The Rev. A. H. Holzbauer, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, of which the young woman was a member, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery. The casket will remain closed.

Miss Phillips died at 4 a.m. Friday at Massachusetts General hospital at Boston from melanoma. She had been ill for the past year and entered the hospital six weeks ago.

She was born on Dec. 17, 1940, at the McCray Memorial hospital at Kendallville. She was a student at Valparaiso University and was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, the Order of Eastern Star and the Sigma Theta sorority.

Surviving in addition to the parents are two sisters, Nancy Phillips, a student at Milligan College in Tennessee and Linda Phillips, at home; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Clark of Marion, O., and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Phillips of Hickory, N.C.

**MRS. MAMIE RICHARD, AGE
73, TO BE BURIED IN AUBURN**

Burial in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn, will follow funeral services for Mrs. Mamie Wesson Richard, 73, of near Pleasant Lake.

The services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Graffis funeral home at Waterloo with the Rev. Gene Stolte, pastor of the Barker's Chapel Methodist church, officiating.

Mrs. Richard died from a stroke and complications at 4:30 p.m. Friday at Elmhurst hospital in Angola. She had been admitted to the hospital a week ago and had been in failing health for approximately one month.

She was born near Fort Wayne on March 22, 1888, and was the daughter of the late James and Ann Horton Wesson. She had resided at the southwest edge of Pleasant Lake most of her lifetime.

She and Charles G. Richard were married Nov. 24, 1910, and he died on June 30, 1956.

Surviving is a brother, William Wesson of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Richard was a member of the Barker's Chapel Methodist church.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at Urbana, Ill., at 10:00 a.m. for Mrs. Adrian L. Overman, mother of Miss Hallie Overman, second grade teacher at the Harrison school in Auburn. The body was taken to Carmel, Ind., for burial and graveside services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Overman, 85 years of age, died at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Carle Memorial hospital in Urbana where she had been a patient only two days. A stroke of paralysis was the cause of her death. Miss Overman who was called to Urbana last Sunday plans to resume her teaching duties at the Harrison school Monday.

FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Mrs. Nettie May Oberlin, Age 84 Years, Passes Away at Butler Rest Home following a Long Illness

Mrs. Nettie May Oberlin, 84, of Butler died at the Butler Hotel Rest Home at 2:30 a.m. Monday from senility. She had been in failing health for some time and had been a resident of the rest home for the past year.

She was born Feb. 10, 1877, in Allen county and had resided at 104 Pearl street in Butler until moving to the rest home. After her marriage to her first husband, Herbert Timbrook she lived in Auburn for many years. Mr. Timbrook died Nov. 12, 1931, and she married Jesse O. Oberlin of Butler on Jan. 1, 1936.

Surviving in addition to the husband are two sons, Maynard Timbrook of 906 South Jackson street, Auburn, and Adrian Timbrook of Fort Wayne; two grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two step-daughters, Mrs. Lucile Stewart of Mt. Clemens, Mich., and Mrs. Catherine Sheridan of Iron Wood, Mich., and four step-grandchildren.

Mrs. Oberlin was a member of the Butler Methodist church and the OES of Butler.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Edwin Grant, pastor of the Methodist church at Butler, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

CARL SMITH, 72 YEARS OLD, DIED AT HOME IN BUTLER

Funeral services for Carl R. Smith, 72, of Butler will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler with the Rev. Dwight McClure, pastor of the Butler EUB church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Smith died at his home from complications of age at 12:30 p.m. Saturday. He had been in failing health for the past three or four months.

He was born May 27, 1882, in Franklin township and resided in the area all of his lifetime. He had lived at 221 West Main street in Butler for the past 31 years. He was the son of the late Martin B. and Lucy Huffman Smith.

Mr. Smith was a retired agent for the Standard Oil Co. He was a member of the Butler EUB church, Forrest Lodge F&AM at Butler, the Order of Eastern Star in Butler and the Scottish Rite and Shrine at Fort Wayne.

His first wife, Violet Smith, died on March 2, 1955 and on Aug. 28, 1956, he and Ethel Hullinger were married in Butler.

Surviving are the widow; a son, Walter Smith of Butler; two daughters, Mrs. Wayne Voss of Waterloo and Mrs. William Miller of Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; four step-children, Mrs. Harold Nichols and Allen Hullinger of Butler, Mrs. Hubert Geitz of Hamilton and Richard Hullinger of Urbana, Ill.; 15 step-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren, and a brother, Duane Smith of Fort Wayne.

WATERLOO RESIDENT DIES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

A Waterloo resident, Mrs. Florence P. Willis, 49, died at the St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne at 4 a.m. Monday. Mrs. Willis was admitted to the hospital on March 24.

The body was removed to the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home at Fort Wayne and funeral services will be conducted there at 3 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Bryant Howard of Fort Wayne will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Lindenwood cemetery at Fort Wayne.

She was born at Murfreesboro, Tenn., but resided most of her lifetime in Fort Wayne. She moved from Fort Wayne to Waterloo 15 years ago.

Survivors include the husband, Al Willis; a sister, Mrs. Ruth Mills of Fort Wayne; a brother, William C. Phillips of Fort Wayne; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude P. Phillips of Fort Wayne and a grandmother, Mrs. Sally Phillips of Nashville, Tenn.

GARRETT CHILD, AGE 3, DIES FOLLOWING TONSILLECTOMY

Joe Preston, 3½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Preston of 111 South Peters street, Garrett, died Saturday at 6:50 p.m. in Garrett Community Hospital following a tonsillectomy. He had been ill since birth.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home where final rites were held Monday at 3:30 p.m. Mr. Charles Secrest of the Church of Christ officiated and burial followed in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

The child was born Nov. 21, 1957, in Auburn. The family moved to Garrett from Kendallville three months ago. Surviving besides the parents are two step-brothers, Donald and Dennis Preston of Brent, N.Y.; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Venis Mowrey of 111 South Peters street, Garrett; and the paternal grandfather, Willie Preston of Meally, N.Y.

Mrs. Mayme Smadel of 325 West Eleventh street, Auburn, left Monday for Houston, Texas, to attend funeral rites for a brother, Walter Buckley, age 69, a former Auburn resident. Mr. Buckley had been engaged in the wholesale lumber business at Houston for many years. He had been ill for several months and passed away Sunday night. Miss Nellie Buckley of 325 West Eleventh street, Auburn, is also a sister of the deceased.

John J. Johnson, 85, of Fort Wayne, a retired carpenter and a member of the Garrett B.P.O. Elks lodge, died Saturday night in St. Joseph's hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been in poor health for several years. Services will be held Wednesday at 9 a.m. in St. Peter's church, Fort Wayne. The body is at the Mungovan & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne.

Private funeral services for Miss Dixie Ann Phillips, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Phillips of Rt. 1, Ashley, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Swank funeral home in Ashley. The pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, Rev. A. H. Holzbauer, officiated and burial was in the Waterloo cemetery. Miss Phillips died at Massachusetts General hospital at Boston from melanoma on Friday morning.

HEAD OF A-C-D CO. IN AUBURN IS DEAD

Dallas Winslow, 67, of Grand Blanc, Mich., Passes Away from Cancer at the Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit

Officials of the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Co. in Auburn received word Tuesday of the death of Dallas Winslow, 67, a partner of the corporation and president of the Frazier Farm Equipment Co. Mr. Winslow resided at Grand Blanc, Mich.

Mr. Winslow died at Henry Ford hospital in Detroit, Mich., at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday from cancer. He had entered the hospital at Detroit in January, just shortly after he visited in Auburn. He underwent surgery in the early part of February.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Algöe Gundry funeral home at Flint, Mich., with burial in Lakeview cemetery at Holly, Mich.

The family requests that any remembrances be in the form of contributions to the cancer fund.

Survivors include the widow; a daughter, Mrs. Ada Lippincott of Clarkston, Mich., two grandchildren and a sister.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday for Mrs. Belle Johnson Berry of Grand Rapids, Mich., sister-in-law of Mrs. Albert Habig of Rt. 2, Auburn. The services were conducted at Grand Rapids. She was the widow of the late Rev. Delphos Lohr Berry and was 89 years of age. Mrs. Berry had been bedfast for more than a year. Her husband was chaplain at the National Military Home at Milwaukee, Wis., until his death in 1935. Surviving are four children, several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mrs. Habig and Miss Florence Berry of Fort Wayne attended the services.

HUDSON MAN DIED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT IN DETROIT

A Hudson man, Gilbert Harry McIntosh, 32, was fatally injured in an automobile accident which occurred about 1 a.m. Monday at Detroit, Mich.

No particulars of the mishap were available but it was learned that Mr. McIntosh, an electronics technician, was in Detroit seeking employment.

The body was returned to the Kistler funeral home at Hudson where friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. George Thomas, pastor of the Hudson Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. McIntosh was born April 20, 1929, at Wolcottville. He is the son of Mrs. Harry Kelly McIntosh of Hudson and the late Mr. McIntosh. He had resided in Hudson for the past eight years.

Surviving in addition to his mother is a sister, Mrs. Edward Reed of Rt. 2, Angola.

Mr. McIntosh was a member of the Masonic lodge and Order of Eastern Star at Hudson and the Radio Relay League.

MAN DIES AT AGE OF 73 YEARS

Mike J. Mason, a Resident of City for 40 Years, Failed to Survive Severe Heart Attack—Funeral on Saturday

Mike J. Mason, 73, of 119 Jefferson street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Emmett M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 1 p.m. Wednesday from a heart attack suffered early Monday morning at his home.

Mr. Mason had not been in ill health and had been working at the Messenger Corp. plant in Auburn. The body was removed to the Kistler funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Verdeen Owens, pastor of the Nazarene church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in the Corunna cemetery.

Mr. Mason was born northeast of Garrett on Feb. 15, 1888, and was the son of Thomas and Diana Mason. He had been a lifelong resident of the area and was a member of the Nazarene church in Auburn.

He and Bitha Luttmann were married at the Corunna Methodist church and she preceded him in death seven years ago.

Surviving are a son, Thomas Mason of 706 East Ninth street, Auburn; three daughters, Mrs. Bernadine Caudle of Randolph, La., Mrs. Rosalind Thorne of near Huntington and Mrs. Maxine Chorpensing of Hudson; 15 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; a brother, Percy Mason of Kendallville, and four sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Grogg of Avilla, Mrs. Lydia Ober of Garrett, Mrs. Josephine Wise of Corunna and Mrs. Rosa Reynolds of 539 Douglas street, Auburn.

EVENING STAR

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1961

NOTES FOR MRS. MADELINE SMITH, AGE 81, AT HUDSON

Mrs. Madeline Smith, 81, a native and lifelong resident of the Lake of the Woods area, on Rural Route 1, Hudson, died at the Mount Burn Nursing home at Indianapolis at 11 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Smith, widow of Nelson Smith who died on March 18, 1950, had been in failing health from senility for the past year and entered the nursing home a few weeks ago.

The body was removed to the Kistler funeral home in Hudson where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Floyd Campbell, pastor of the Helmer Nazarene church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Hartford City.

Surviving are a son, Harold B. Smith of Indianapolis; a daughter, Mrs. Thelma Collins, also of Indianapolis, and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the Nazarene church in Helmer.

GEORGE HACHET, AGE 71, DIES SUDDENLY

Vice-President of the Auburn Printing Co. Stricken with a Massive Coronary Attack Early Saturday Morning

Relatives, associates and friends were shocked to learn Saturday morning of the death of George A. Hachet, age 71, a resident of Auburn for 43 years.

Mr. Hachet, vice-president of the Auburn Printing Co., passed away suddenly at his home at 400 East Seventh street, at 2 a.m. from a massive coronary attack. He had been active in the business of the printing company and had worked Friday morning. In the afternoon he joined a foursome of golf with Dr. A. V. Hines, Marvin Shaw and William Husselman and they played 18 holes at the Auburn Country club.

For several days Mr. Hachet had complained of pain in his arms but his physician could find no indication of heart trouble.

About 2:00 Saturday morning he awakened his wife and told her of severe pain and asked if she would get him a drink of water. When Mrs. Hachet returned to the bedroom, Mr. Hachet started to sit up in bed to drink the water. It was then that he suffered a massive coronary attack and fell to the floor. His physician was called but there was no hope of reviving him.

Mr. Hachet was born at Fostoria, Ohio, March 17, 1890 to Peter and Isabelle Hachet. In early life he started in the printing business and was employed by the Gray Printing Co. at Fostoria. Later he moved to Albany, Ga., where he was superintendent of a printing plant.

In 1918 he moved to Auburn and became vice-president of the Auburn Printing Co. His first wife passed away in Auburn in June, 1923 and on December 2, 1926 he and Mabel Madden of Auburn were married. They resided at 823 Midway Drive for many years and then moved to 400 East Seventh street.

Survivors include his wife, one daughter, Mrs. John Flook of Saline, Mich., three sisters, Mrs. V. E. Buchanan of 1004 Midway Drive, Auburn; Mrs. U. G. Leedy of Vincennes, Ind., and Mrs. C. B. Hamilton of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., who is temporarily residing at Pretty Lake, near Helmer, and three grandchildren, Dale, Ann and Thomas George Flook of Saline. Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death. Only a few days ago he attended the funeral of a brother, Thomas L. Hachet, age 86, at Tiffin, O.

The body was taken to the Dillard & Cline funeral home. Funeral rites will be held at the funeral home at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon with Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating. Interment will be made in the mausoleum near Woodlawn cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 8 o'clock tonight.

Masonic services will be held at the funeral home at 8 o'clock Sunday evening.

The Auburn Printing Co. will be closed from 12 o'clock noon until 2 o'clock Monday out of respect for Mr. Hachet.

**ASHLEY MAN DIES FROM A
SUDDEN SEIZURE AT AGE 67**

A sudden cerebral hemorrhage claimed the life of James R. Stoy, 67, of Ashley at Cameron hospital at Angola at 1 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Stoy had not been in ill health until the unexpected seizure Friday. He entered the hospital about 9 a.m. that day.

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home in Ashley where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday. The Rev. Kenneth Fahl, pastor of the Ashley Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Circle cemetery, near Ashley.

He was born near Hamilton and had resided in Ashley for the past 32 years. He was a retired state highway department employee.

On June 5, 1913, he and Ruth Tintzman were married. She survives with two sons, Harold of Toledo, O., and Herbert of Ashley; five grandchildren; two brothers, Frank Stoy of Ashley and Charles Stoy of Miami; and five sisters, Mrs. Ella Elliott of Toledo, Mrs. Nellie Foote of Albion, Mrs. Rose Harmon and Mrs. Hazel Fee of Waterloo and Mrs. Ada Carpenter of Hamilton.

**BUTLER FACTORY WORKER
DIES OF SKULL FRACTURE**

Walter J. Mysz, 47, of Detroit, injured Thursday morning in an accident at the Bohn Aluminum & Brass Corp. near Butler, died at 4:30 a.m. Saturday in Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mysz, who suffered a fractured skull while working in the trim department of the plant on U.S. 6 west of Butler, submitted to emergency surgery after his admittance to the hospital. He died before regaining consciousness.

The Detroit man, an employee of the Bohn company in Detroit for about 20 years, had been transferred to the plant near Butler three months ago when the Detroit facility was closed.

The body was removed to the Mongovan & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne and was taken late Saturday to the Risco funeral home in Detroit. Funeral services and burial will be in Detroit.

**SERVICES MONDAY
FOR BLUCHER TOMER**

**Auburn Resident for 45 Years
Passed Away Early Saturday
at Souder Hospital Following
18 Months Illness**

A. Blucher Tomer, a resident of Auburn for 45 years, died at 1:15 a.m. Saturday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Tomer, a resident at 903 Van Buren street, Northeast, in Auburn, died of complications following an illness of 18 months. He had been admitted to the hospital in Auburn a week ago.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 3 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Willard J. Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Tomer was born in Stanton, Neb. He moved to Ashley with his widowed mother when he was a small boy. After receiving his education in the Ashley schools, Mr. Tomer went to work for the Wabash Railroad Co.

Mr. Tomer married Bernice Nicolai in 1912. The couple later moved to Auburn where Mr. Tomer was employed by the Auburn Automobile Co. When the company transferred operations to Connersville, Mr. Tomer accepted employment with the Dana Corporation, Auburn Division. He retired four years ago.

Surviving are the widow, Bernice, and a daughter, Mrs. George Capen of 905 Van Buren street, Northeast. Frank Nicolai, a former resident of Auburn now living at the Methodist home at Warren, Ind., was a brother-in-law.

Mr. Tomer was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn and the Ashley Masonic lodge.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 74

George J. Knisely, who Suffered from a Heart Condition, was Dead on Arrival at Souder Hospital

George J. Knisely, 74, who resided at 219 South Wilson street, Auburn, an Auburn resident for the past 42 years, was dead on arrival at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 12:45 a.m. Monday.

Mr. Knisely had been suffering from a heart condition for the past year and was hospitalized a week last January. He was born in St. Joe on Sept. 7, 1886, and was the son of the late Joseph and Elizabeth Cooley Knisely. He and Hazel Crocker were married in Butler on Dec. 25, 1906.

Surviving in addition to the widow are five sons, Paul of Flint, Mich., Robert and Melvin of Lansing, Mich., Leo of Pontiac, Mich., and Blaine of Clarkston, Mich.; three daughters, Mrs. Georgia Werner of Everett, Mich., Mrs. Evelyn Fuller of 217 South Wilson street, Auburn and Mary at home; 23 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Mable Bittlefield of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Mary Snellenberger of Alma, Mich.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 o'clock this evening. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Verdeen Owens, pastor of the Auburn Nazarene church officiating. Burial will follow in Riverside cemetery at St. Joe.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Monday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for A. Blucher Tomer who resided at 903 Van Buren street, Northeast, Auburn. The Rev. Willard J. Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiated at the services and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Tomer died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn Saturday morning from a complication of ailments.

**BROKEN HIP RESULTS IN
DEATH OF ROY ABEL, AGE 84**

Funeral services for Roy C. Abel, 84, who resided in Newville township, DeKalb county, all of his lifetime, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Johnson funeral home at Butler.

The pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, Ronald Fox, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Alton cemetery, near St. Joe.

Mr. Abel died at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler at 3:35 p.m. Tuesday from complications from a fractured hip, suffered last week at the nursing home. He had been a patient at the nursing home for nine months.

He was born May 15, 1877, in Newville township and was the son of the late Wallace and Nettie Coburn Abel. He was a retired farmer and never married.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Gladys McNabb of Garrett, Mrs. Bessie Lake of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Blanche Tomlison of St. Joe.

**rites held at Willard, O.
for Harley L. Weaver, 69**

Rites were held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the Finks funeral home at Willard, O., for Harley L. Weaver of that city, formerly of Garrett. Interment was in Greenwood cemetery at Willard. He was 69.

Mr. Weaver died of complications Monday at 4:55 p.m. in the Willard Municipal hospital where he had been a patient for the past five weeks. He had been in ill health for two years.

Born Dec. 24, 1891, at Bairdstown, O., Mr. Weaver was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John B. Weaver of Garrett. He attended Garrett public schools and started work with the B. & O. at Garrett as a machinist helper. On May 6, 1907, he transferred to service as a yard clerk and worked one year, but then resigned from the railroad.

He later returned to the B. & O. and worked in the maintenance of way department and then as a yard brakeman until he enlisted in the armed forces. He served in World War I from April, 1917, to July, 1918. After being discharged from the service he returned to duty as a brakeman at Garrett.

On July 11, 1923, Mr. Weaver moved to Willard and began working as a road brakeman on the B. & O. Chicago Division. His last term of service was spent as baggageman on trains 7 and 10 between Garrett and Willard. He retired from the B. & O. Feb. 1, 1960, after completing 40 years and five months of service.

Mr. Weaver and Miss Mary Doughten of Garrett were married in Toledo Sept. 7, 1927. Mrs. Weaver formerly owned and operated a millinery shop at 110 West King street. She survives. A brother, Carl Weaver of Pittsburgh, a former resident of Garrett, died a few years ago.

Mr. Weaver was a member of Trinity Lutheran church at Willard and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

**MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR
AUBURN EASTERN STARS**

Memorial ceremonies for three members of Auburn Chapter 103, Order of Eastern Star, who passed away during the past year were held during the regular chapter meeting at the Masonic Temple Wednesday evening.

The worthy matron, Verna Mendenhall, was assisted by all of the officers in dedication of a portion of the meeting to their memory. The secretary read the names of Alice Johnson, Jane Gentry and George A. Hachet, whose names were recorded in the Grand Chapter above the past year.

The associate matron, Marilynne Clem, assisted by the star points and conductresses, placed lighted flashlights at the base of the altar of memory and wreaths of flowers banked the sides. The marshal read appropriate scripture after the worthy patron gave the record of each of the three deceased members. Each star point, representing the five rays of the emblematic star, offered their tribute to the departed members. The chaplain offered prayer and the quartet sang several numbers in the dedication.

The marshal read the history of George Hachet, who died last week and the conductresses draped the charter.

The worthy matron announced that Auburn chapter will have friend's night on June 21 and inspection will be held at Butler on August 18.

Following the regular meeting, refreshments were served and the worthy patron showed slides of the past two grand chapter sessions.

**EDWARD PALMER, CORUNNA,
DIES IN AUBURN HOSPITAL**

Edward Palmer, age 82, a native and lifelong resident of the Corunna community, died about 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Palmer, a resident of Corunna for the past 35 years, was a retired New York Central Railroad carpenter.

His death was attributed to complications following an illness of six months. He was admitted to the hospital Monday evening.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo. At noon Saturday, the casketed remains will be taken to the Corunna Church of Christ to lie in state until funeral services are conducted at 2 p.m.

The Rev. Arthur Garrigus, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services with burial in the Sixteen Zion Lutheran cemetery south of Corunna.

Mr. Palmer was born a mile south of Corunna Dec. 23, 1878, son of the late Jacob and Abigail Palmer. In a ceremony performed Nov. 29, 1935, he married Emma Childs Luttman who survives. Also surviving are three step-grandchildren. A stepson, Arthur Luttman, preceded him in death.

Mr. Palmer was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Carpenters.

**STROKE CLAIMED LIFE OF
ORBA HAMMAN AT AGE 58**

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren for Orba Hamman, 58, a native and lifelong resident of Fairfield township, DeKalb county.

The Rev. Ivan Fry, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mr. Hamman died Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the McCray Memorial hospital at Kendallville from a stroke which he had suffered on Sunday evening. He had been in ill health for 10 days.

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home at Ashley where it will remain until 11 a.m. Saturday when it will be taken to the church.

Mr. Hamman was born Dec. 12, 1902, and was the son of Simon

Hamman and Core Bollinger Hamman. He was a farmer.

On Jan. 5, 1924, he and Osa Smith were united in marriage at Auburn. He was a member of the Pleasant Chapel church.

Surviving are the widow; an adopted son, Lyle J. Hamman of Fort Wayne; a grandchild; two brothers, Ralph Hamman of near Ashley and Cleo Hamman of 1010 South Van Buren street, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Daisy Brandon of Fremont, and a half-sister, Pauline Harris of Burr Oak, Mich.

**ALLISON DIES
AT AGE OF 69 YEARS**

**Heart Attack Claimed Life of
Retired Employee of Warner
Automotive Division at
Home in Concord**

Ray Allison, 69, who resided at Concord, on Rt. 1, Auburn, died at his home at 4:30 a.m. Friday from a heart attack suffered at 11 p.m. Thursday evening.

Mr. Allison had been in failing health for several years.

He had resided at Concord for the past four years and previous to that had lived in Garrett for a number of years. He was a retired employee of the Warner Automotive Division in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Berg funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Harry McGraw, pastor of the Concord Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Beech Grove cemetery at Muncie.

Mr. Allison was born Dec. 3, 1891, at Muncie, and he was the son of the late Frank and Laura Allison. He and Lula Sullivan were married in Garrett on Oct. 20, 1945.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Lois Hough of Indianapolis; two sons, Robert Allison of Roswell, N. M., and Ronald Allison of Madison, Wisc.; a step-son, Wendell Sullivan of 218 Iwo street, Auburn; nine grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Martin McHale of Largo, Fla., and two brothers, Earl Allison of Muncie and Fred Allison of Roswell, N.M. Another brother, Ralph Allison of Auburn, former president of the Warner Automotive Division, preceded him in death.

Mr. Allison was a member of the Baptist church at Muncie.

**JOHN SLIFER, A FORMER
GARRETT RESIDENT, BURIED**

Final rites were held Saturday at 1 p.m. at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne for John L. Slifer, 49, of that city, a native and former resident of Garrett. The Rev. Robert Fansler officiated and burial followed in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Slifer died of a heart condition Thursday in a Fort Wayne nursing home where he had been a patient since last Monday. He had not been feeling well for some time.

Mr. Slifer was born June 6, 1911, in Garrett, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Slifer. He was a meat cutter in Garrett until moving to Fort Wayne 20 years ago. He was employed by the Parrot Packing Co. for several years and recently was clerking in the Salvation Army store in Fort Wayne. He was never married.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. E. D. Rahrig of 818 South Randolph street, Garrett; a niece, Mrs. Robert Zmyslony of 1331 South Randolph street, Garrett and a cousin, Mrs. Marion Dreibelbis of 516 North Cowen street, Garrett. There are other cousins surviving.

**DELBERT MORTORFF
DIES AT AGE OF 89**

**Auburn Resident Many Years
and a Former Manager of
A. & P. Store in This City,
Passes Away at Hospital**

A. Delbert Mortorff, 89, a resident of a convalescent home in Garrett for the past four years, died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 6:25 p.m. Friday from pneumonia and uremic poisoning.

Mr. Mortorff had been in ill health for four weeks and was hospitalized at the Garrett Community hospital for three weeks before being transferred to the hospital in Fort Wayne a week ago.

He was a native of DeKalb county and manager of the A&P store in Auburn when it was located on West Seventh street. He was born Jan. 12, 1872, and in 1903 he and Blanche Baughman were married in Ashley.

Surviving are a sister, May Duncan of Waterloo and three brothers, Ralph and Glenn Mortorff of Angola and George Mortorff of Hamilton. His wife, a son, Baxter, three other brothers and three other sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. Mortorff was a member of the First Christian church in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Wm. H. Loy funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 4 p.m. Monday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Odin C. Memering, pastor of the First Christian church of Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in the Hamilton cemetery.

**MRS. VERA HAMMAN DIES
AT BUTLER AT AGE 48 YEARS**

**Coronary Thrombosis Causes Death
of Butler Telephone Operator
for 17 - Year Period**

Mrs. Vera M. Hamman, 48, of Butler died at her home at 12:30 p.m. Friday from a coronary thrombosis after a three - months illness.

She had resided in Butler for 24 years and was a telephone operator for the General Telephone Co. in Butler for 17 years.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home at Butler.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with Ronald L. Fox, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Hamman was born at Edgerton, O., on Aug. 20, 1912, and was the daughter of Mrs. Hattie Slater Meyer, who now resides at Bryan, O., and the late Henry Meyer.

She and Milton Hamman were married in Butler on Nov. 28, 1935.

Surviving in addition to her mother and husband are a son, Edward Hamman, at home; a daughter, Mrs. William Bowen of Ithaca, Mich.; two grandsons; six brothers, Gordon Meyer of Butler, Claude of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Clifford, George, Walter and Lyman, all of Edgerton, and three sisters, Mrs. Eva Thomas of Edgerton, Mrs. Edith Blue of Dallas street, Auburn, and Mrs. Margaret Phelps of South Bend.

Mrs. Hamman was a member of the Church of Christ at Butler and Forest Lodge No. 44 of the O.E.S.

BODY OF GARRETT MAN IS DISCOVERED

Lloyd G. Herendeen, 43, Despondent over Business Matter, Committed Suicide by Hanging in a Woods

The body of Lloyd G. Herendeen, 43, who had been reported missing since Saturday at 9 a.m. from his home at 609 South Walsh street, Garrett, was found hanging from a tree limb Monday at 8:10 a.m. Mr. Herendeen's car was found Sunday about 6 p.m. in the Fountain woods, located about three miles west of Garrett along DeKalb County Road No. 3, which is also known as the old Interurban road. A preliminary search of the dense woods was immediately started but it soon became too dark to see.

DeKalb County Sheriff Dorsie Likens and Garrett Chief of Police Chet Bartels started searching the woods again Monday at 5:30 a.m. About 7 a.m. several men showed up to assist in the search. George Brown of 800 South Guilford street, Garrett, and D. W. Frazee of 304 South Lee street, Garrett, were searching together and they discovered the body at 8:10 a.m.

Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett, DeKalb county coroner, was summoned at 8:30 a.m. According to the coroner, Mr. Herendeen had committed suicide by hanging himself about 10 a.m. Saturday. He had evidently climbed up the tree to the first limb, threw a rope over another limb just above and tied the rope, then either slid off or jumped off the tree limb. Dr. Reynolds states that Mr. Herendeen had been despondent for several weeks due to a business matter.

Mrs. Herendeen told authorities that her husband had left their home Saturday at 9 a.m., stating that he was going to the DeKalb county Farm Bureau Co-op elevator in Garrett to get some coal. After several hours elapsed and Mr. Herendeen failed to return home his wife became alarmed. Finally at 9 p.m. Saturday she reported her husband as missing to Garrett police. A radio broadcast to

all police units was made to be on the lookout for the missing man. Then his car was found Sunday at 6 p.m. and the search was started.

Mr. Herendeen was born Feb. 15, 1918, at Albion, Ind., a son of James Edward Herendeen, now living in Kendallville, and the late Mrs. Herendeen. He was married Aug. 8, 1939, to Elizabeth Ryback at Albion and 19 years ago they moved to Garrett. Mr. Herendeen was a B.&O. railroad fireman.

Surviving besides the widow and the father are two children, Sandra, 19, and Howard, 12, at home and three brothers, Ralph of Elkhart and Glenn and Kenneth of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Herendeen was a member of the First Baptist church at Garrett and Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen & Enginemen.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 7:30 o'clock tonight. Final rites will be held at the funeral home Tuesday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Andrew Esperson of the Baptist church will officiate and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

The case was the second suicide reported in DeKalb county this year. On April 11, Mrs. Alphons Hoeffel, 61, of Garrett ended her life by hanging in the basement of her home. There were four reported suicides in DeKalb county during the year of 1960.

Funeral services were conducted for Earl W. Woodcox, 49, of Rt. 1, Garrett, at 2 p.m. Monday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. The Rev. J. J. Klopfenstein of the Missionary church at Berne, Ind., officiated at the services and burial was in the Alton cemetery at St. Joe. Mr. Woodcox died at the Robert Long hospital in Indianapolis Friday afternoon from complications after a two year illness.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Garrett Church of the Nazarene for Lloyd O. Dennis, 62, who resided southeast of Garrett. The Rev. Merle Bright, pastor of the church, officiated at the services and burial was in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mr. Dennis died from cancer Thursday morning at the Garrett Community hospital.

**BERT GEARHART, LONG TIME
RESIDENT OF BUTLER, DIES**

Bert Gearhart, 86, a resident of Butler nearly all of his lifetime, died at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler at 5 a.m. Wednesday from senility.

Mr. Gearhart had been in failing health for several years and entered the nursing home four years ago.

He was born in Cass county, Michigan, on March 8, 1875, and was the son of Thomas and Sarah Gearhart. He was a retired signal maintenance employe for the New York Central railroad at Butler. The late residence is at 317 North Broadway in Butler.

He and Gladys Oberlin were united in marriage in Auburn in a ceremony performed Nov. 16, 1922. His wife preceded him in death.

Surviving are a son, Bert M. Gearhart of Butler; two grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Olive Duck of Edwardsberg, Mich.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home at Butler.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Keith Hayes, pastor of the Methodist church at St. Joseph, Mich., officiating. Burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

**GARRETT AREA ENGINEER
IS A VICTIM OF CANCER**

Lloyd O. Dennis, 62, a Pennsylvania railroad passenger engineer residing two miles southeast of Garrett, died Thursday at 7:02 a.m. in Garrett Community hospital where he had been a patient since May 8. Mr. Dennis had been ill since 1958 and cancer caused his death.

The body was taken to the Mc-Kee funeral home where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Friday. The body will remain at the funeral home until noon Sunday when it will be removed to the Garrett Church of the Nazarene for final rites at 2 p.m. The Rev. Merle Bright, pastor, will officiate and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Dennis was born Oct. 24, 1898, in New Haven, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dennis. He was married March 6, 1923, in Fort Wayne to Grace Bobine and they resided in Fort Wayne until 1940 when they moved to Rt. 1, Garrett.

Surviving besides the widow are two sons, Frank of Rt. 1, Garrett, and George of Ridgeland, S. C.; a daughter, Mrs. Harry Clark of Home City; nine grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Otto Scholle of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Dennis was a member of the Nazarene church and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen & Enginemen.

**AUBURN AREA DRIVER, 38,
INVOLVED IN FATAL CRASH**

An 18-year-old Fort Wayne youth was killed instantly near Decatur Thursday night when his car crashed head-on into a truck driven by an Auburn area man.

Ronald J. Johnson, died of a crushed skull in the collision one-quarter mile east of Decatur on U.S. 224 at 10:30 p.m.

The truck was driven by Rollin L. Miller, 38, Rt. 2, Auburn. Miller was taken to Adams County hospital, Decatur, with a cut head and bruised knees. Johnson's car was totally demolished.

State Trooper Daniel Kwasnaki and Wilbur E. Rash of the Fort Wayne Post said Johnson was driving west on 224 and was weaving back and forth on both sides of the road.

They said the collision occurred in the eastbound lane. The road was dry and the weather clear at the time.

Also investigating was the Adams County Sheriff's Department and the Decatur Police Department.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lysle Johnson.

The funeral will be Monday at 8:30 a.m. at the Eikenberry funeral home and at 9 a.m. at the Cathedral with the Rt. Rev. Thomas L. Durkin officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery.

Two other persons were killed Thursday in Hoosier traffic, including William A. Shaneyfelt, Ridgeville, a state highway department maintenance employe. Shaneyfelt was driving a tractor with a mower attachment on the side of a steep ditch along Indiana 28 near Ridgeville when the machine toppled over and crushed him.

**LIFE-LONG RESIDENT OF
GARRETT DIES AT AGE 50**

Mrs. Mary A. Webb, 50, a native and lifelong resident of Garrett and the widow of the late Merle Webb, died at her home at 925 West King street, Garrett, at 10 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Webb succumbed to a heart condition after an illness of three years.

She was born in Garrett on Feb. 25, 1911, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yanuszewski. She and Mr. Webb were united in marriage on Feb. 22, 1923, in Garrett. Mr. Webb died on Feb. 26, 1958.

Only nieces and nephews survive the Garrett woman.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 10 a.m. Saturday. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 9 a.m. Monday and burial will follow in Calvary cemetery at Garrett.

A FORMER TEACHER AND MINISTER DIES

Russell Aetna Sherman, 61, Succumbed to Parkinson's Disease at His Home in Garrett after Long Illness

Russell Aetna Sherman, 61, of Garrett, a former Garrett school teacher and Church of the Brethren minister, died at his home at 520 South Walsh street, Garrett, at 10 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Sherman had been in failing health for six years and succumbed of Parkinson's disease.

He served as chemistry, speech and English instructor in the Garrett schools for 32 years and was also a Church of the Brethren pastor in churches at Greet, Va., Springfield Ill., Phoenix, Ariz., and several in Northeastern Indiana. He served as pastor of the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren near Ashley for 12 years and was a member of that church.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Garrett. Funeral services will be conducted at the Christian Union church, northwest of Garrett, at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Ivan Fry, pastor of the Pleasant Chapel church, officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Public memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 3, at the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, near Corunna, with the Rev. Fry officiating.

Mr. Sherman was born Oct. 11, 1899, at Garrett and resided there most of his lifetime. He was the son of Edwin A. and Mary Haynes Sherman. He held a bachelor of science degree from Manchester College, master of science degree from Indiana University and master of arts degree from the Winoona Lake School of Theology.

On May 31, 1924, Mr. Sherman and Marie Wirt were united in marriage at Virden, Ill.

Surviving in addition to the widow are a daughter, Mrs. Raymond Hoover of Milford, Ind.; a son, Marvin R. Sherman of Fort Wayne; three brothers, Roy of Mishawaka, Melvin of Rapid City, S.D., and Cecil of Manasquan, N.J. and four sisters, Mrs. Luella Pepple and Mrs. David Wagner of north of Garrett and Mrs. D. J. Martin and Mrs. Ethel Sherman, both at 309 East High street, Garrett.

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AUBURN NATIVE IS DEAD AT AGE OF 49

Earl W. Woodcox of Rt. 1, Garrett, Died at Hospital in Indianapolis — Funeral Services Monday at 2 p.m.

Earl W. Woodcox of Rt. 1, Garrett, who would have observed his 50th birthday next Thursday, died at the Robert Long hospital at Indianapolis from complications at 2:45 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Woodcox had been in failing health for two years and was admitted to the hospital two weeks ago.

He was born in Auburn on June 1, 1911, and was the son of the late Arthur and Gertrude Abel Woodcox. He resided five and one-half miles southwest of Auburn and was a retired machinist.

Mr. Woodcox and Dorothy Clouser Carlson were married at Garrett on Dec. 24, 1951, and she survives. Also surviving are three step-children, Charles Carlson of Linden, Michigan, Larry Carlson, at home, and Mrs. Eldon Gurtner of Rt. 1, Corunna; six grandchildren; a brother, Wilbur Woodcox whose address is unknown, and a sister, Mrs. Mildred Kowalaskie of Toledo, O.

He was a member of the Eagles lodge at Garrett and members of the lodge will hold services at 8 p.m. Sunday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. J. J. Klopfenstein of the Missionary church at Berne, Ind., officiating. Burial will be in Alton cemetery at St. Joe.

Friends may call at the funeral home in Auburn after 1 p.m. Sunday.

**FUNERAL SERVICES FOR A
FORMER GARRETT RESIDENT**

Final rites were held Monday at 1 p.m. in the Sequin funeral home at Highland Park, Ill., for Mrs. Mae Rodenhaver, 87, of Deerfield, Ill., a former resident of Garrett and mother of Mrs. R. M. Hammond and Ota Cartwright of 117 South Cowen street, Garrett. Interment followed in the Forest Home cemetery, Forest Park, Ill.

Mrs. Rodenhaver died Friday at 11 a.m. in the Highland Park Medical pavilion hospital, where she had been a patient several weeks. She had been in failing health for a few years and had been in and out of the hospital many times. She was born July 1, 1873, at Ashley, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James S. Shaw. She was the last living member of her family.

Surviving besides the Garrett son and daughter are another son, Orville Cartwright of Arlington Heights, Ill.; two other daughters, Mrs. Mary Guild of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Stanley Link of Deerfield. Mrs. Rodenhaver had resided for several years at the Stanley Link home. There are seven grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Mrs. N. R. Burch of 213 East High street, Garrett, was a cousin of Mrs. Rodenhaver.

Ota Cartwright, Mrs. Hammond and Mrs. Guild left Thursday for Deerfield.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the L. E. Berhalter & Sons funeral home in Avilla for Joseph (Jack) Fordeck, 84, of R. 1, Avilla, father of William Fordeck of R. 1 Garrett. The Rev. Wright, pastor of the Avilla Methodist church, officiated and burial followed in Lakeview cemetery. Mr. Fordeck was a retired line foreman from the Commonwealth Edison Co. in Chicago and was born in Vienna, Austria. He moved to Avilla from Chicago in 1923. Surviving besides the son in Garrett are two other sons, Allen of Kendallville and James of Avilla; the widow, Inez; a sister and seven grandchildren. Mr. Fordeck died Thursday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

60, 65 AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. L. Hixson, 60,
 died in Auburn Friday for
 of Forrest Hixson and
 of Butler Twp.,
 Co., for 60 Years.

Amanda L. Hixson, age 60, a
 resident of Butler township south of
 Garrett for 60 years, died at 3:30
 p.m. Tuesday in the Garrett Com-
 munity hospital.

The widow of the late Forrest
 Hixson succumbed to complications
 following an illness that extended
 over the past six months. She was
 admitted to the hospital at Gar-
 rett 15 days ago.

The body was removed to the
 Dilgard & Cline funeral home in
 Auburn where friends may call af-
 ter 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conduct-
 ed at 2 p.m. Friday in the funeral
 home by the Rev. Jim M. Fritz,
 pastor of the newly-organized Al-
 tamar Methodist church southwest
 of Auburn. Rev. Fritz was pastor
 of the Butler Center church, of
 which Mrs. Hixson was a mem-
 ber, and the Cedar Chapel Method-
 ist church. The two churches were
 reorganized to form the new Altar-
 am Methodist church.

Burial will follow in the Cedar
 Chapel cemetery. She was the last
 of a family of 14 children.

Mrs. Hixson was born Aug. 12,
 1900 in Green township, Noble
 county, daughter of the late Adam
 Houser and Katherine Beber Hous-
 er. She was married to Forrest Hix-
 son in a ceremony performed Jan.
 12, 1921. Mr. Hixson preceded her
 death in February, 1952.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs.
 Melva Nixon of Santa Clara, Calif.,
 and Mrs. Oscar Noel of Rt. 1, Gar-
 rett; a son, Myles Hixson, Rt. 1,
 Garrett; nine grandchildren and
 four great-grandchildren.

CANCER CLAIMED LIFE OF MRS. EDITH MORR, AGE 67

Funeral services for Mrs. Edith
 Ione Morr, 67, of Ashley will be
 conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at
 the Swank funeral home at Ash-
 ley with Albert Holzbauer, pastor
 of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ,
 officiating. Burial will be in the
 Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Morr, widow of the late
 Frank Morr who formerly oper-
 ated a meat market at Ashley, died
 at 5 a.m. Tuesday at the Dr. J.
 A. Sanders hospital in Auburn.

She had been in failing health
 for the past year with cancer and
 was admitted to the hospital three
 weeks ago.

Mrs. Morr was born in DeKalb
 county and resided in the Ashley
 area all of her lifetime. She was
 the daughter of the late Purley
 and Lizzie Wilhelm Bohler.

She and Mr. Morr were mar-
 ried in 1914 and Mr. Morr preceded
 her in death.

Survivors include a daughter,
 Miss Doris Morr at home; a son,
 Eugene Morr of Kokomo; three
 grandchildren, and three brothers,
 Ralph Bohler of near Woodburn,
 Elmer Bohler of near Waterloo and
 Floyd Bohler of near Auburn.

Mrs. Morr was a member of
 the Church of Christ.

Funeral services were conducted
 at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Dilgard
 & Cline funeral home in Auburn
 for Robert E. Myers, two-month-
 old son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert
 Myers of 829 South Hazel street,
 Auburn. The Rev. Norman Detroy,
 pastor of the First EUB church in
 Waterloo, officiated at the serv-
 ices and burial followed in the Co-
 runna cemetery. The little boy was
 dead on arrival Monday morning
 at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hos-
 pital in Auburn. The mother said
 she had cared for the child about
 4 a.m. Monday and the boy seem-
 ed normal and healthy but about
 8 a.m. she saw the baby was ill
 and he was rushed to the hospital.

**CANCER CAUSED DEATH OF
FORMER ALTONA RESIDENT**

Final rites were held Monday at 10 a.m. at the Beams Funeral Home in Fremont for Frank Newbauer, 70, of Fremont, a former resident of Altona and a former B. & O. shop employe. Burial followed in Berge cemetery at Montgomery, Mich.

Michael Newbauer of 200 East King street, Garrett, a brother, and Mrs. Carrie Newbauer of 116 South Cowen street, Garrett, a sister-in-law of the deceased man, attended the services.

Mr. Newbauer died of cancer Friday at 11 p.m. at the home of his son, Ray, in Fremont. Survivors include the wife, Loretta, six sons, 22 grandchildren, a brother and a sister.

Mr. Newbauer moved from Altona to Fort Wayne many years ago and then to Fremont.

**MRS. ETHEL BLACKWELL, 64,
DIED FROM HEART AILMENT**

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Johnson funeral home at Butler for Mrs. Ethel A. Blackwell, 64, of Rt. 1, St. Joe.

Mrs. Blackwell, widow of the late George Blackwell, died at the Community hospital at Hicksville, O., at 10 a.m. Wednesday from a heart ailment. She had been in failing health for the past few months and entered the hospital two weeks ago.

She was born April 24, 1897, in DeKalb county and was the daughter of the late George and Elizabeth Whitman Worthington.

Mrs. Blackwell had resided on Rt. 1, St. Joe, in Newville township for the past 27 years and resided in DeKalb county all of her lifetime.

She and Mr. Blackwell were united in marriage in a ceremony conducted in Auburn on July 3, 1916. He died on Feb. 9, 1953.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. George Church of Fort Wayne; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a brother, Lawrence Worthington of Huntington and a sister, Mrs. Allie Tefft of Auburn.

Mrs. Blackwell was a member of the Newville EUB church.

Officiating at the services Saturday afternoon will be the Rev. Kaye Casterline, pastor of the Newville EUB church, and burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Swank funeral home in Ashley for Mrs. Edith Ione Morr, 67, of Ashley. The pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, Albert Holzbauer, officiated at the services and burial was in the Waterloo cemetery. Mrs. Morr died from cancer at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn Tuesday morning after an illness extending over the past year. She was the widow of Frank Morr, who formerly operated a meat market at Ashley.

FARRINGTON RITES AT 2 P.M. TUESDAY

**Maude E. Farrington, Age 74,
of Auburn, Died at Souder
Hospital following an Ill-
ness of Six Months**

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Maude E. Farrington, age 74, wife of Roscoe C. Farrington of 714 North Jackson street, Auburn.

Mrs. Farrington died at 11:15 p.m. Saturday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn following an illness of six months. She was hospitalized for two and one-half weeks and had been seriously ill for the past seven weeks.

The Rev. Frank Engle of Fort Wayne, former pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren circuit in the Waterloo community, will officiate at the services in the Dillard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Interment will be in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Farrington was born April 21, 1887 in Smithfield township near Sedan, daughter of the late Fred Whittig and Della Gonser Whittig. In a ceremony performed March 27, 1909 in Auburn, she was married to Mr. Farrington, who survives.

Their only child, a son, Wayne Farrington, died in 1947 while serving as a flight instructor at the Purdue university airport. Also preceding her in death was a brother, Clarence Whittig.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrington resided for many years on a farm near the East Richland school south of Sedan and west of Waterloo, before moving to their home in Auburn 17 years ago. Mrs. Farrington was a member of the Maple Grove EUB church west of Waterloo and the Auburn chapter of the American War Mothers.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ethel A. Blackwell, 64, of Rt. 1, St. Joe, were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Johnson funeral home at Butler with the Rev. Kaye Casterline, pastor of the Newville EUB church, officiating. Burial followed in the Butler cemetery. Mrs. Blackwell, widow of the late George Blackwell, died Wednesday morning at the Community hospital at Hicksville, O., from a heart ailment.

Three Wabash county residents killed Sunday in a head-on collision on state road 15 about 12 miles north of Wabash, were relatives of Mrs. Warren G. Sunday of 609 North Main street, Auburn. The three LaFontaine residents killed when a car driven by Richard L. Goodrich, 24, of Grand Haven, Mich., came over the crest of a hill on the wrong side of the road included: Mrs. Estelle Logan, 88, Glen D. Duffy, 72, and his wife, Kate, 71. Mrs. Logan was a great-aunt of Mrs. Sunday while Mr. and Mrs. Duffy were cousins.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Swank funeral home at Ashley for Gary Jetmore, two-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jetmore of Ashley. The Rev. Willard Sanders, pastor of the UB church at Hudson, officiated at the services and burial followed in the Fairfield Center cemetery. The boy died at Elmhurst hospital at Angola Saturday morning. He was born at the hospital early Thursday morning. Surviving in addition to the parents are a brother; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilhelm of Ashley and the paternal grandparents at Union City, Mich.

BUTLER WOMAN, 64, DIES OF INJURIES

Stella M. Riser, in Auto Accident May 26, Becomes First Fatality in City of Auburn in Three Years

The City of Auburn's first traffic fatality in four years was recorded late Monday night with the death of Mrs. Stella M. Riser, 64, of Butler.

Mrs. Riser died at the Community hospital at Hicksville, O., of injuries suffered May 26 in Auburn. It marked the first traffic death in the city since 1958.

The last traffic fatality in Auburn occurred Feb. 17, 1958 when a Great Lakes seaman, Henry William Beck, 45, of Pittsburgh, Pa., died in Muskegon, Mich., of injuries sustained in an accident in Auburn.

Beck was struck by an automobile while walking across East Ninth street in Auburn on Feb. 5, 1958.

The Butler woman was a passenger in a car driven by a son, Melvin E. Riser, 44, also of Butler, at 8:50 p.m. on Friday, May 26, at the intersection of Ensley and Indiana avenues in Auburn.

Auburn police said the Riser vehicle was traveling east on Ensley avenue when it struck a stalled car driven by Vann Eugene Allen, 19, of Corunna. The Allen car had been traveling south on Indiana Avenue and had stopped at the intersection with Ensley before proceeding forward to stall in the intersection.

The Riser vehicle struck the right side of the Allen car, spinning the car around and the Allen car was then struck by a car driven by Christopher McPherson, 16, of 1709 South Phillip street, Auburn. Allen suffered only a cut lip in the mishap. Charges were filed against Allen and McPherson as a result of the crash.

Mrs. Riser was taken to Garrett Community hospital and was treated there until 35 hours before her death when she was admitted to the hospital at Hicksville.

She was born Oct. 6, 1896, in Allen county and had resided in Butler for the past 46 years. Her husband, Oliver Riser, preceded her in death on Sept. 11, 1958. She was the daughter of Orange Gaff, who now resides at Merriam, Ind., and the late Maude Hood Gaff.

Surviving in addition to the son and her father are two grandchil-

dren and a brother, Elmer Gaff of Butler.

She was a member of the Butler Methodist church and Forest Chapter No. 44, Order of Eastern Star at Butler.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where it will remain for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Edwin Grant, pastor of the Methodist church in Butler, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

FUNERAL FOR MRS. MINA BACHTEL, 82, AT WATERLOO

Funeral services for Mrs. Mina S. Bachtel, age 82, widow of the late Ira Bachtel and a native of Smithfield township, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo.

Mrs. Bachtel, a resident of the community north of Waterloo until the death of her husband in 1944, died at 9:30 a.m. Monday in Cameron hospital in Angola. She had lived in Angola the past seven years.

Three weeks ago she was stricken with a heart ailment and was admitted to the hospital two weeks ago.

The Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo, will officiate at Thursday's rites with burial in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Bachtel was born May 27, 1879, in Smithfield township, daughter of the late Edward Erwin and Elizabeth McEntarfer Erwin. In a ceremony performed Nov. 24, 1898 in Waterloo, she was married to Ira Bachtel. The family resided three miles north of Waterloo until the death of Mr. Bachtel in 1944.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Conway Garn and Mrs. Howard Clark, both of Angola; a sister, Mrs. Bird Ritter of Steuben county; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Bachtel was a member of the EUB church in Waterloo.

Funeral services for Mrs. Maude E. Farrington, 74, wife of Roscoe C. Farrington of 714 North Jackson street, Auburn, were conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Frank Engle of Fort Wayne, former pastor of the Waterloo EUB circuit, and interment was in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Farrington died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn Saturday night after a six months illness.

**Rev. H. J. Jordan of Elwood
was a Well Known Legion-
naire Throughout Indiana—
Funeral Services on Friday**

Rev. H. J. Jordan, 69, of Elwood, Ind., a former pastor of the Presbyterian church in Garrett and a well known Legionnaire throughout Indiana, died at his home Tuesday noon from a heart condition.

Rev. Jordan had been in failing health for the past few years. He had served the church at Garrett from 1927 until October of 1945 when he went to the Elwood Presbyterian church to serve there until retiring a year ago.

He was born May 31, 1892, in Beverly, N.J., and was the son of Edgar B. and Minnie Jordan. He and Katherine Gross were united in marriage on June 30, 1921.

Rev. Jordan is a graduate of Princeton University and served pastorates in home missions in Texas and Arizona before receiving the call to Garrett.

A veteran of World War I, he served as a motorcycle courier in France.

Rev. Jordan was appointed to serve on the first DeKalb county draft board during World War II in 1942. He served as post commander of the American Legion post in Garrett and was also post chaplain as well as district chaplain, district adjutant and state chaplain for several terms.

He was a member of the Scottish Rite at Indianapolis, a past master of the Garrett Masonic lodge, a member of the Wabash Valley Presbytery and the Garrett American Legion post.

Surviving in addition to the wife are a daughter, Mrs. Don B. Bozell of Marshfield, Wisc., and a sister, Mrs. Joseph Wolf of Beverly, N.J.

The body was removed to the Copher & Fesler funeral home at Elwood and will remain there until noon on Friday when it will be taken to the Elwood Presbyterian church to lie in state until the hour of the funeral services.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Gordon Kester, pastor of the church, officiating.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 67

**Linden Earl Brunkhart Passes
Away at Home at Crooked
Lake, Near Angola, after a
Long Illness from Cancer**

Funeral services for Linden Earl Brunkhart, 67, of Crooked Lake, near Angola, a former resident of Auburn and Waterloo, will be conducted at the Klink Memorial Chapel in Angola at 2 p.m. Friday.

Kenneth Mathis, pastor of the Church of Christ in Angola, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Brunkhart died at his home from cancer at 6 p.m. Tuesday after an illness of several years.

He was a member of the Auburn Moose lodge and the lodge will hold memorial services at the funeral home at Angola at 8 o'clock this evening.

Surviving are his wife, Nettie Brunkhart; three sons, Lloyd of Kendallville, Keith of Atlanta, Ga., and Don of South Bend; two daughters, Miss Evelyn Brunkhart of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Maxine Schimpfle of Willard, O.; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Brunkhart was born Oct. 21, 1893, and was the son of the late Charles and Ella Hook Brunkhart.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo for Mrs. Mina S. Bachtel, 82, of Angola, a former Waterloo area resident. The pastor of the Waterloo EUB church, Rev. Norman Detroy, officiated at the services with burial following in the Waterloo cemetery. Mrs. Bachtel, widow of the late Ira Bachtel, died at Cameron hospital in Angola Monday morning from a heart ailment.

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Mr. Brunkhart was born Oct. 21, 1893, and was the son of the late Charles and Ella Hook Brunkhart.

AUBURN WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 78

Mrs. Grace Smith, Wife of Howard D. Smith, Died at Nursing Home in Butler Late Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. Grace Madge Smith, 78, wife of Howard D. Smith of 115 East Jefferson street, Auburn, died at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler at 5:45 p.m. Thursday.

She had been in failing health for the past year and entered the nursing home six months ago.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Odin C. Memering, pastor of the First Christian church of Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in River-view cemetery at Newville.

Mrs. Smith was born Nov. 6, 1882, at Hicksville, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hendershot. She and Mr. Smith were married on June 2, 1920.

Surviving in addition to the husband are two sons, Gordon Smith of Washington, D.C., and Arlie Smith of Mandan, N.D.; four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the First Christian church of Auburn.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday for Linden E. Brunkhart, 67, of Crooked Lake, near Angola, a former resident of Auburn and Waterloo. The services were conducted at the Klink Memorial Chapel in Angola with the pastor of the Angola Church of Christ, Kenneth Mathis, officiating. Burial followed in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Brunkhart died Tuesday evening from cancer at his home after a long illness.

WATERLOO WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 74

Funeral for Mrs. Nellie Yarlot, who Passed Away at Auburn Hospital, to be Held Wednesday Afternoon

Mrs. Nellie Yarlot, 74, of Waterloo, widow of Roscoe Yarlot, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Soudet hospital in Auburn at 2:15 a.m. Sunday. She entered the hospital the day before her death.

Mrs. Yarlot died from a heart ailment and had been in failing health for the past six weeks.

Born in Wilmington township, DeKalb county, she was a lifelong resident of the area. She was born April 1, 1887, the daughter of Franklin and Alice Oberlin Huntington. She had resided in Waterloo the past four years.

She and Mr. Yarlot were united in marriage on Oct. 17, 1908, in a ceremony performed in Auburn.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Leora Farrington of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Vera Daniels and Mrs. Dorothy Carper of Waterloo; two sons, Loren Yarlot of Waterloo and Wayne Yarlot of 1109 Smith street, Auburn; 15 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two brothers, Bert Huntington of Miami, Fla., and Boyd Huntington of Angola; and two sisters, Mrs. Vella Whitman of Bryan, O., and Mrs. Esther Freeman of 224 Division street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dillinger funeral home in Waterloo where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First EUB church of Waterloo, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery, south of Butler.

AGED RESIDENT OF GARRETT DIES AT 93

Funeral Services for Mrs. Sarah L. Furnish will be Held in Auburn Wednesday Morning at 10 o'clock

A 93-year-old Garrett resident, Mrs. Sarah L. Furnish, died at the Garrett Convalescent home at 9:15 p.m. Sunday. She had been in poor health for the past 10 days and entered the convalescent home on June 8. She succumbed to complications of age.

She was born in DeKalb county on Aug. 11, 1867, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McKinley. She resided in the area all of her lifetime and lived in Garrett for the past 14 years.

On Dec. 18, 1886, she and Stephen D. Furnish were united in marriage in Leo. Mr. Furnish preceded his wife in death on Aug. 12, 1947.

Survivors include a son, Milo Furnish of Garrett, five grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Russell, 84, of near Liberty Center, mother of Gerald Russell of 815 Midway Drive, Auburn, were conducted at 3 p.m. Monday at the H. Thoma & Son funeral home at Bluffton with burial following in the Fairview cemetery. Mrs. Russell died Friday evening at the Wells county hospital at Bluffton from heart trouble. Attending the services in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Russell were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Buttermore and children, Eric, Brad and Greg of 219 North Baxter street, Auburn, and Roger Russell of 815 Midway Drive, Auburn.

**FORMER GARRETT WOMAN
DIED AT AGE OF 77 YEARS**

Funeral services for a native and former resident of Garrett, Mrs. Mary Ellen Feller, 77, of Fort Wayne, will be conducted at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Willard H. Zinke will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Calvary cemetery at Garrett.

Mrs. Feller is the former Mary Ellen Schoudel of Garrett and was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Lydia Bartels of 602 South Union street, Auburn.

She died Sunday from a heart attack shortly after arrival at the Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne about 10:35 p.m.

She had resided in Allen county for 50 years and was a member of the Salem Evangelical and Reformed church. She was the widow of the late Christian Feller who died July 6, 1950.

Surviving are three sons, the Rev. William C. Feller of Decatur, Raymond Feller of Fort Wayne and Edward Feller of near Columbia City.

HEART SEIZURE IS FATAL AT AGE 80

Mrs. Belle Keesler, who Resided with Son, Henry Keesler, Near Auburn, Died at Souder Hospital in Auburn

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the St. Joe Church of Christ for Mrs. Belle Keesler, 80, who resided with a son, Henry Keesler of near Auburn.

Donald Foust, former pastor of the St. Joe church and present pastor of the Aboite Center Church of Christ near Fort Wayne, will officiate at the services and he will be assisted by Douglas Holley, pastor of the church in St. Joe. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery at St. Joe.

Friends may call at the Baldinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville. The body will be taken to the church at noon on Friday for the services.

Mrs. Keesler died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 5 p.m. Tuesday from a heart attack suffered four days before. She was admitted to the hospital after the seizure.

She was born near St. Joe on Nov. 5, 1880, and was the daughter of Charles and Jane Allen Coburn. Her husband, Sam Keesler, died on June 30, 1950. She resided in the St. Joe area all of her lifetime and after the death of her husband she lived with her children, residing with Henry Keesler

for the past few years.

Other survivors include another son, Walter Keesler of Miami, Fla.; a daughter, Mrs. Doris Yeiser of St. Joe; 10 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren, and two brothers, Harlan Coburn of Lynn, Mass., and Lester Coburn of St. Joe. Another daughter, Jane, died in her childhood.

FUNERAL FOR MRS. BERTHA JENNINGS, 60, AT HAMILTON

Funeral services for a native of DeKalb county and resident of the Hamilton area all of her lifetime, Mrs. Bertha Mildred Jennings, 60, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Swift funeral home at Hamilton.

Rev. Lloyd Louks, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church at Hamilton, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Eddy cemetery, near Hamilton.

Mrs. Jennings, wife of Lester Jennings, died in Elmhurst hospital in Angola Monday night. She entered the hospital on May 19.

She was born in DeKalb county, near Hamilton, on June 2, 1901, and was the daughter of Henry and Francis Osburn Ball.

Mrs. Jennings was a past chief of both the Pythian Sisters and Rebekah organizations in Hamilton.

Surviving in addition to the husband are a daughter, Mrs. Dayton Lockwood of Ashley; three sons, DeWayne and Marvin Jennings of Hamilton and Dale Jennings of Kokomo; seven grandchildren, and four sisters, Mrs. Zelma White of Hamilton, Mrs. Irene Nelson of Butler, Mrs. Gertrude Keppler of Montpelier, O., and Mrs. Edith Fisher of Battle Creek, Mich.

**MAN, AGE 39 -
VICTIM IN MISHAP**

Alfred J. Bowman, a Factory Worker, Dies in Kendallville Hospital After Near Head-on Collision on U. S. 6

Alfred J. Bowman, 39, of 510 South Broadway street, Butler, died in the McCray Memorial hospital at Kendallville early Wednesday of injuries received about three days earlier in a violent near head-on collision on U.S. 6 in Noble county.

Bowman succumbed at 4:15 a.m. Wednesday at the hospital in Kendallville. Death was caused by a fractured skull.

State police and Noble county authorities said the crash happened shortly before 2 a.m. Wednesday 2.2 miles east of Kendallville on the federal highway. Police said the 1954 Buick driven by Bowman went into a skid and slid for 300 feet across the center line to crash into a vehicle operated by Mrs. Esther M. Chaney, 29, of Kendallville.

Mrs. Chaney, wife of Charles Chaney, was listed in fair condition in the hospital at Kendallville. She suffered a broken right knee, shock and bruises.

Police said Bowman was traveling west and the Kendallville housewife east when the accident happened.

Bowman had been employed at a factory in Butler.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

The Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First EUB church of Waterloo, officiated at funeral services at 2 p.m. Wednesday for Mrs. Nellie Yarlot, 74, of Waterloo. The services were conducted at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo with burial following in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery, south of Butler. Mrs. Yarlot, widow of Roscoe Yarlot, died Sunday morning at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from a heart ailment after a six-weeks illness.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah L. Furnish, 93, of Garrett were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn and burial was in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Furnish died Sunday evening at the Garrett Convalescent home from complications of advanced age. She entered the convalescent home on June 8.

Services at Butler for Alfred Bowman, 39, a Native of Waterloo who Died of Injuries Early Wednesday

Funeral rites for Alfred J. Bowman, 39-year-old Butler resident who was injured fatally early Wednesday in a traffic accident near Kendallville, will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

Mr. Bowman, a resident at 816 South Broadway street, Butler, died at 4:15 a.m. Wednesday in the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville. He was injured three hours before in a violent head-on collision that happened on U.S. 6 just east of the Kendallville city limits in Noble county.

The driver of the other car involved, Mrs. Esther M. Chaney, 29, of Kendallville, was seriously injured in the mishap. She is a patient at the McCray hospital. Mrs. Chaney sustained a fractured left knee, internal injuries and multiple lacerations to the face and chest.

The Rev. James Tucker, pastor of the Butler Church of the Nazarene, will officiate at the services Saturday with burial to follow in the Butler cemetery.

State Trooper Robert Bockmon said Bowman was traveling west at a speed estimated at 60 miles an hour when he lost control of the car on the wet pavement. The car skidded for 300 feet before it plowed into the Chaney-car in the eastbound lane in which Mrs. Chaney was traveling. Mrs. Chaney said she was traveling east at about 45 miles an hour when she saw the Bowman car go into a skid.

Bowman was an employe of the Universal Tool & Stamping Co. at Butler.

He was a native of Waterloo, born May 11, 1922, son of the late Fred Bowman and Edna Marsh Bowman. The mother resides in Mountain View, Calif.

Bowman was a veteran of World War II. He married in 1954 and had lived for the past five years in Butler. Surviving, besides the mother, are the widow, Beatrice, and a daughter, Karen, at home.

MRS. ELLA ROSENBERY IS DEAD AT AGE OF 84 YEARS

Mrs. Ella Rosenberry, 84, of Wilmington township, DeKalb county, died at 6:25 p.m. Wednesday at the home of a son, Ivan Rosenberry, with whom she resided.

Mrs. Rosenberry, a native and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, had been in ill health for five years and succumbed from complications arising from a series of strokes.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Harry McCrum, pastor of the Norris Chapel Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Rosenberry was born in DeKalb county on May 1, 1877. Her second husband, Jacob Rosenberry, died in 1939.

Surviving in addition to the son with whom she resided, are another son, Cecil VanZile of Butler, nine grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Belle Keesler, 80, who resided with a son, Henry Keesler, near Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the St. Joe Church of Christ. A former pastor of the church, Donald Foust, pastor of the Aboite Center Church of Christ near Fort Wayne, officiated at the services and he was assisted by the present pastor of the St. Joe church, Douglas Holley. Burial was in Riverside cemetery at St. Joe. Mrs. Keesler died Tuesday afternoon at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from a heart attack suffered four days before she passed away.

MAN, 86, DIES AT HOSPITAL

**Ellsworth Webb Succumbs
After Illness of 26 Years —
Funeral Services Scheduled
for 2 p.m. Thursday**

Ellsworth Webb, age 86, bedfast for the past 26 years and a resident of Auburn for 40 years, died at 11:10 p.m. Sunday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Funeral services can be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home with the Rev. Albert Clarke, assistant to the Superintendent of the Methodist home at Warren, Ind., officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Rev. Clarke is former pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn of which Mr. Webb was a member.

Mr. Webb's death was attributed to complications of age. He had been admitted to the hospital Friday.

A native of Pulaski county, Ind., he was born Aug. 3, 1874, son of Frank Webb and Mary Hancock Webb.

In a ceremony performed July 28, 1897 at Monon, Ind., he married Lelia Mae Holman. She preceded him in death June 14, 1954.

The late residence is at 503 South Jackson street, Auburn.

Mr. Webb was a former employee of the Auburn Automobile company and later farmed.

Surviving are four sons and four daughters, Robert Webb of 503 South Jackson street, Auburn, Clifford Webb of Deming, N.M., Omar Webb of 916 East Seventh street, Auburn, and Ross Webb of 410 East Eleventh street, Auburn; Mrs. Evelyn Fixler and Mrs. Ruth Morgan, both of South Bend, Vellamae Harris of 339 West Ninth street, Auburn, and Elsie Schulthess of Chicago; a brother, Earl Webb of 221 West Ninth street, Auburn; 20 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death, in addition to his wife, were five children, a brother and a sister.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton for Mrs. Estella Blanche Lochamire, 79, of Hamilton. Burial was in the Hamilton cemetery. Mrs. Lochamire died at Elmhurst hospital in Angola on Friday. Surviving are a son, a brother, a sister, three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Ruth L. Wise, 60, of Adrian, Mich., a native and former resident of Auburn, at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Everiss funeral home at Adrian. Burial then followed in the Oakwood cemetery at Adrian. Mrs. Wise died at an Adrian hospital Thursday morning after an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Rosenberry, 84, of Wilmington township, DeKalb county, were conducted at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler. The Rev. Harry McCrum, pastor of the Norris Chapel Methodist church, officiated at the services and burial was in the Butler cemetery. Mrs. Rosenberry died at the home of a son, Ivan Rosenberry, with whom she resided, Wednesday evening from complications arising from a series of strokes.

LOCAL GROCERYMAN DIES AT AGE OF 70

Services in Auburn Wednesday for Frank E. Swander of Auburn who Operated Hopewell Store 27 Years

Frank E. Swander, age 70, who operated the country grocery store at Hopewell for 27 years, died at 8:35 p.m. Sunday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Swander and his wife moved to Auburn 18 months ago after selling the country grocery seven miles south of Auburn. The late residence is at 320 West Eighteenth street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. tonight. Memorial services by the Loyal Order of the Moose of Auburn will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

The body will remain at the funeral home until it is removed at 11 a.m. Wednesday to the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn to lie in state until final rites are conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's church, will officiate at the services with burial in the Lutheran cemetery at Chattanooga, O., 15 miles Southwest of Van Wert, O.

Mr. Swander died following an illness extending over the past six years. He had been admitted to the hospital June 10. His death was attributed to a complication of diseases.

A native of DeKalb county, he was born north of Garrett Aug. 4, 1890, son of the late Emanuel Swander and Frances Streebe Swander.

His first wife preceded him in death. In a ceremony performed March 9, 1946, at Fort Wayne, he married Edith Haisley.

He survives with two stepchildren, Harold Keller of Butler and Eloise Funk of Rt. 1, Grabill; two brothers, Clyde Swander of Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake, and Arthur Swander of Rt. 2, Wolcottville and three step-grandchildren.

Two brothers preceded him in death.

Mr. Swander was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, the Auburn Moose lodge and the Legion of the Moose.

rites Wednesday for Thomas Piatek

Body of 24-year-old Waterloo
Resident Recovered from Pit
Lake About Nine Hours
after He Drowned

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Michael's Catholic church north of Waterloo for Thomas Richard Piatek, 24, of Waterloo, who drowned about 10 p.m. Saturday while swimming alone in Pit Lake northwest of Pleasant Lake.

The body was recovered about 6:55 a.m. Sunday by skin divers. The body was found in 18 feet of water about 40 feet from shore.

The remains were taken to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight. The rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

The Rev. Aloysius M. Phillips, pastor of St. Michael's church, will officiate at Sunday's services with burial in the church cemetery.

Dr. Mary Helen Cameron of Angola, Steuben county coroner, ruled the death of the Waterloo young man was an accidental drowning.

Authorities said Young Piatek had planned to go swimming with his younger brother, Eugene, but the younger brother stayed in Waterloo to work Saturday afternoon.

Piatek drove to the lake late Saturday afternoon. When he failed to return, his younger brother drove to the lake and found the car. The victim's clothing was nearby.

Authorities were notified and unsuccessful dragging operations were carried on from 11:30 p.m. Saturday until 3:30 a.m. Sunday. When daylight came, a state police airplane, piloted by Trooper Charles Farrell, was flown over the lake in an attempt to sight the body.

Shortly before 7 a.m. Sunday, skin divers of the Indiana State Police and the Aquagills club of Angola, aided by directions from the pilot, recovered the body. State Conservation Officer John Conrad of Waterloo and State Troopers Richard Crosley and Lester Carpenter assisted in the rescue operations.

In Waterloo Since 1946

Piatek, son of Mrs. Frances Piatek Miller, a nurse at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn, had lived in Waterloo since 1946.

He was born March 30, 1937 in East Chicago. The family moved to Waterloo in 1946 and he was graduated in 1955 from the Waterloo high school. The young man served two years with the U.S. Navy before moving to Albuquerque, N. M., where he resided for a year.

He returned to Waterloo to attend Tri-State college at Angola for a year before he accepted employment as a machine operator at the Kitchen Quip, Inc., plant in Waterloo.

Piatek, a resident at 440 Franklin street, Waterloo, was a member of the St. Michael's church.

Surviving, besides the mother and the brother, Eugene, are another brother, John Piatek, a student at Georgetown university, Washington, D.C., a sister, Miss Patricia Piatek of Anaheim, Calif.; the stepfather, Fred Miller, Waterloo; a half-sister, Miss Constance Miller of Waterloo; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Hoff of Rt. 1, Waterloo, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Piatek of Hammond; three step-brothers and five step-sisters.

His father, Stanley Piatek, preceded him in death.

REV. P. A. HUBARTT, 81, DIES OF CANCER

Retired Minister, Former Pastor in Butler and Newville Communities, Succumbs at Otterbein Home in Ohio

The Rev. P. A. Hubartt, age 81, a retired Evangelical United Brethren minister, died at 10 p.m. Monday of cancer in the Otterbein Home hospital at Lebanon, O.

After his retirement in 1950, following service in various EUB churches in DeKalb county, Rev. Hubartt and his wife resided in Waterloo for five years. In 1955, they left Waterloo to make their home at the Otterbein home. Mrs. Hubartt died in 1959 at the home in Lebanon.

Rev. Hubartt succumbed following an illness of 10 months.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home at Lebanon and will remain until it is taken at 11 a.m. Thursday to the Otterbein Home church. The body will lie in state at the church until funeral services are conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. B. H. Cain of Warsaw will officiate at the services with burial in the Otterbein Home cemetery.

Rev. Hubartt was widely known in the Butler and Newville communities. He was minister at the Mt. Pleasant EUB church and was minister of the Butler EUB circuit that included the EUB churches at Big Run and Zion. Rev. Hubartt also served as pastor at the Newville EUB church.

Native of Warren, Ind.

Rev. Hubartt was a native of Warren, Ind. He was born Dec. 24, 1879, son of the late William and Melissa Hubartt. In a ceremony performed in 1901 at Huntington, he married Ona Stuver.

Surviving are two sons, Glen Hubartt, Sr., of Waterloo and Lester Hubartt of Goshen; a daughter, Mrs. Pauline Funk of Fort Wayne; one brother, Orval Hubartt, Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Herbert G. Wagner, 72, of Rt. 1, Dunkirk, father of Buddy L. Wagner of Rt. 3, Auburn. The services were held at the Martin funeral home at Dunkirk with burial following in the Dunkirk IOOF cemetery. Mr. Wagner died Saturday evening from a heart seizure at the home of a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Stoker of near Dunkirk, with whom he resided.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn for Frank E. Swander, 70, of 320 West Eighteenth street, Auburn. The pastor of the church, Rev. George Schuette, officiated at the services and burial followed in Lutheran cemetery at Chattanooga, O. Mr. Swander, who operated a country grocery store at Hopewell for 27 years, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn Sunday evening from complications. He had been in ill health for the past six years. The Gerig funeral home in Auburn was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Funeral services for Thomas Richard Piatek, 24, of Waterloo, were conducted at the St. Michael's Catholic church, north of Waterloo, at 10 a.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Aloysius M. Phillips, pastor, officiated at the services and burial was in the church cemetery. The youth drowned while swimming alone at Pit lake, northwest of Pleasant Lake, Saturday evening. His body was recovered by skin divers Sunday morning from 18 feet of water about 40 feet from shore. The body was taken to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo. He was the son of Mrs. Frances Piatek Miller of Waterloo, a nurse at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

**GARRETT RESIDENT DIES AT
73 FROM HEART FAILURE**

Vlasie Sherban, 73, of 416 West Keyser street, Garrett, died Tuesday at 12:15 p.m. at his home from heart failure. He had been ill for three weeks.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home where final rites will be held Friday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Eugene Lazar, pastor of Pogorarea Duhului Sfânt at Gary, Ind., will officiate and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Sherban was born Feb. 8, 1888, at Vestia DeSus, Romania, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Sherban.

In February, 1916, he was married at Warsaw, Ind., to Zenovia Deacu. He retired in 1933 from the B.&O. railroad where he was a boilermaker's helper. He had been a resident of Garrett since 1907.

Surviving besides the widow are two daughters, Mrs. William Ort of 418 South Lee street, Garrett, and Mrs. E. E. Boyles of Fairfax, Calif.; one brother, Vasile Sherban of Romania and six grandchildren.

Mr. Sherban was a member of the Romanian Orthodox church of Fort Wayne and the Mihael & Gravila Romanian Society.

**LEWIS CROSSLEY DIES AT
THE REST HOME AT BUTLER**

Lewis Francis Crossley, 83, a lifelong resident of Corunna before moving to the Butler Rest home at Butler three years ago, died at 3 p.m. Tuesday from complications of age.

Mr. Crossley was a retired employe of the New York Central railroad. He was a member of the Corunna Methodist church.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Swank funeral home at Ashley with burial following in the Waterloo cemetery.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Bertha Moninee of Toledo, O., Mrs. Mary Martin of Fremont and Mrs. Evelyn Brandeberry and Mrs. Sevilla Treesh of Waterloo; four sons, Sam of Corunna, Joe of Angola, Sharil of Corunna and Sherman of near Ashley; 23 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Reid Henry Eberhard, 69, of Columbia City, father of Dr. Roger Eberhard of Garrett, were conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday at the J. A. DeMoney & Son funeral home at Columbia City. Burial was in Nolt cemetery at Columbia City. Mr. Eberhard died Monday afternoon from a stroke of paralysis at Whitley County Memorial hospital in Columbia City.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday for the Rev. P. A. Hubartt, 81, a resident of the Otterbein home at Lebanon, O., and a former pastor of the Butler EUB circuit and the Newville EUB church. Rev. Hubartt died from cancer at the home's hospital Monday evening. The Rev. B. H. Cain of Warsaw officiated at the services and burial was in the Otterbein home cemetery. Rev. Hubartt and his wife resided in Waterloo for five years before moving to the Otterbein home in 1955. His wife died in 1959.

Anna E. Reesch, age 86, Succumbs to Heart Attack at Breakfast Table at Daughter's Home in Marion

Anna Ellen Masters Reesch, age 86, a resident of Auburn for 50 years and the widow of the late Frank Reesch, died suddenly of a heart attack Friday morning at the breakfast table at her daughter's home in Marion.

Her death was unexpected although she had suffered from a heart ailment for the past few years.

She was stricken and died at 8:30 a.m. Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Stewart at 1104 Euclid Avenue, Marion. Mrs. Reesch had resided with her daughter since the death of her husband in January, 1943, in Auburn.

The Reesch family had lived in Auburn for 50 years. The family resided at 216 South Baxter street, Auburn. Mr. Reesch was a building contractor and carpenter.

The body was removed to the Raven funeral home in Marion where friends may call Saturday and Sunday. Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the funeral home. The body will then be brought to the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn for burial. Graveside services are scheduled at Woodlawn for 3 p.m. Monday. The officiating ministers for the service at Marion and the rites at the cemetery have not been selected.

Mrs. Reesch was born Feb. 5, 1875 in Eaton county, Mich., daughter of the late Moses B. and Sarah Masters.

In a ceremony performed in 1900, she was married to Mr. Reesch. Surviving, besides the daughter at Marion, are two other daughters, Mrs. Beulah Gushwa, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Amber Myers, Evansville, Ind.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

AUBURN MAN LIVED TO THE AGE OF 93

Eugene Hensel of 241 South Center Street Died Saturday Morning at Hospital from Cerebral Hemorrhage.

Eugene Hensel of 241 South Center street, Auburn, who observed his 93rd birthday last month, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 7 a.m. Saturday.

Mr. Hensel succumbed to a cerebral hemorrhage after an illness of eight days. He entered the hospital on June 16.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will be in White City cemetery at Spencer-ville.

Mr. Hensel was born May 6, 1868, near Moreland, Ohio. He had resided at the residence on South Center street since 1945. He was the son of Ed and Mary Hensel.

He and Marie Smith were married at Ridgeway, Ohio, on July 14, 1898. His wife preceded him in death. Mr. Hensel was a retired miller.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Naomi Stouder of 241 South Center street, Auburn, and a son, Earl Hensel of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Hensel was a member of the St. Mark's church and the Macabee lodge.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 12 o'clock noon on Sunday.

HEART CONDITION FATAL TO RETIRED B.&O. ENGINEER

William A. Hauck of 919½ South Peters street, Garrett, a retired B. & O. Railroad engineer, died Sunday at 8 a.m. at his home of a heart condition. He had been in failing health for two years.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Monday. The F. O. Eagles lodge will hold twilight services at the funeral home Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. followed by B.P.O. Elks lodge services at 8 p.m.

Final rites will be held at the funeral home Wednesday at 11 a.m. with Mr. Charles Secrest, pastor of the First Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Hauck was born May 15, 1896, at Holgate, O., a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Hauck. He was married Dec. 19, 1915, at Monroe, Mich., to Sadie E. McAllister and they came to Garrett in 1921, living for 20 years at 407 South Randolph street. She died Sept. 12, 1958. He retired from the B. & O. Nov. 1, 1960.

Surviving are two sons, William F. Hauck of Bethesda, Md., and Raymond, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Howard Best of Howell, Mich., and Mrs. Richard Gael of Ashley; seven grandchildren; three brothers, Charles and John Hauck of Holgate, O., and Raymond Hauck of Lorraine, O.; and a sister, Mrs. Fred Houghton of Defiance, O.

Mr. Hauck was a member of the Presbyterian church, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen & Engineers, B.P.O. Elks and F.O. Eagles.

JAMES ZOLMAN, 73 YEARS OF AGE, WAS FOUND DEAD

James W. Zolman, 73, who had resided with a daughter, Mrs. Jay Sutherland southwest of Ashley for the past seven years, died suddenly at the home about noon Sunday.

Mr. Zolman had been under a doctor's care for some time but was not considered in ill health. He had done the chores at the farm home Sunday morning and went to lie down for a while.

When it came time for the noon meal, Mrs. Sutherland went to him but could not awaken him. He died from an apparent cerebral hemorrhage.

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home in Ashley.

Surviving in addition to the daughter are five other daughters, Mrs. Helen Knowlton of Texarkana, Tex., Mrs. Mary Ellen Williamson of Oakland, Calif., Mrs. Betty Riley of Sedalia, Mo., Mrs. Priscilla Conley of Albion, Mich., and Mrs. Louella Pepple of Fort Wayne; a brother, Fred Zolman of Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Genevieve Truman of Fort Wayne; 23 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Moose and Eagles lodges.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Monday for Anna Ellen Masters Reesch, 86, of Marion, a former resident of Auburn. The services were held at the Raven funeral home in Marion and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Monday at the cemetery with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Mrs. Reesch, widow of Frank Reesch, died at her daughter's home in Marion Friday morning from a heart attack. Although the seizure came suddenly, she had been suffering from a heart ailment for the past few years. She had resided with the daughter, Mrs. Edgar Stewart of Marion, since the death of her husband in Auburn in January of 1943.

A BROTHER OF AN AUBURN WOMAN DIES AT FT. WAYNE

Lester E. Garman, 71, of Allen county, brother of Mrs. Jesse Wright of Rt. 2, Auburn, died Sunday afternoon. The body was removed to the Klahn funeral home in Fort Wayne where funeral services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Garman died at his home from a complication of ailments. He had been in failing health for some time and was confined to his bed for the past two weeks.

Before moving to Fort Wayne about 25 years ago, Mr. Garman operated a "huckster" grocery route in the Fort Wayne and Auburn areas. He resided about seven miles south of Auburn on the old Fort Wayne road.

He was a former Allen county recorder and prominent member of the Republican party. He also served as bailiff of the Fort Wayne city court, chief deputy sheriff and deputy fire marshal. He served as Allen county recorder from 1938 to 1947.

Surviving in addition to the sister in the Auburn area are the wife, Bernice; a daughter, Mrs. Jo Moser of Fort Wayne, and two grandchildren.

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The body was removed to the Swank funeral home in Ashley.

Surviving in addition to the daughter are five other daughters, Mrs. Helen Knowlton of Texarkana, Tex., Mrs. Mary Ellen Williamson of Oakland, Calif., Mrs. Betty Riley of Sedalia, Mo., Mrs. Priscilla Conley of Albion, Mich., and Mrs. Louella Pepple of Fort Wayne; a brother, Fred Zolman of Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Genevieve Truman of Fort Wayne; 23 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Moose and Eagles lodges.

**MRS. ANNA CONKLE, BUTLER
WOMAN, DIED AT AGE 80**

A native and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, Mrs. Anna Conkle, died at the age of 80 at the Hicksville Community hospital at Hicksville, O., at 3 p.m. on Saturday.

Mrs. Conkle, widow of John Conkle, had been in failing health for several months and succumbed to complications from a stroke suffered four months ago.

She had been a patient at the hospital for two weeks and was a resident of the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler for about four months before being taken to the hospital.

Mrs. Conkle was born Sept. 13, 1880, in DeKalb county and she was the daughter of Charles and Putima Campbell Smith. She and Mr. Conkle were married in Butler on April 13, 1902. He died Jan. 3, 1945.

The only survivors are nieces and nephews.

She was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church and the Rebekah lodge at Butler.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. T. L. Hertenstein, pastor of the St. Mark's church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

The late residence is at 306 West Main street in Butler.

**GARRETT WOMAN DIES FROM
HEART SEIZURE AT AGE 72**

Mrs. Mae Rose Swift Miller, 72, of Garrett died from a heart attack at her home at 104 South Hams street, Garrett, at 1 p.m. Tuesday.

After the seizure the Garrett fire department resuscitator squad was called and they worked for 30 minutes in a vain effort to revive the stricken woman.

Mrs. Miller, widow of Warren R. Miller who died in 1951, had not been feeling well for the past few weeks.

She was born in Valparaiso, Ind., on Feb. 28, 1889, and was a resident of Garrett nearly all of her lifetime. She was reared from a small child by an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Shaffer of Garrett.

Surviving are two sons, Richard and George, both at home; two daughters, Mrs. Riley Young, at home, and Mrs. Dorothy Emerick of Phoenix, Ariz.; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and a brother, Earl Swift of Valparaiso.

The body was removed to the Baldinger & Walter funeral home at Garrett pending final arrangements.

Funeral rites for James W. Zolman, age 73, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Swank funeral home in Ashley. Mr. Zolman died suddenly about noon Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jay Sutherland of southwest of Ashley. Mr. Zolman had lived with his daughter for the past seven years. His death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage. Following the rites Wednesday, burial will follow in the Eel River cemetery near Churubusco.

**FUNERAL FOR AN AUBURN
BABY WEDNESDAY MORNING**

Funeral services for Jennifer Jane Fox, stillborn daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fox of 605 East Seventh street, Auburn, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. The Rev. Matthew Lange, pastor of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Catholic cemetery, north of Auburn. The infant was stillborn Tuesday morning at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Turner of 605 East Seventh street, Auburn, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Fox of 218 East Eighteenth street, Auburn. The couple has three sons, Joseph 5, Michael 4 and Patrick 2.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Eugene Hensel, 93, of 241 South Center street, Auburn. Officiating at the services was the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, and burial was in the White City cemetery at Spencerville. Mr. Hensel died Saturday morning at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from a cerebral hemorrhage.

**GARRETT RESIDENT
DIES AT AGE OF 77**

**Mrs. Josephine Brinkerhoff,
Widow of Attorney and Former Mayor, Failed to Survive
Gall Bladder Operation**

Mrs. Josephine M. Brinkerhoff, 77, a resident of Garrett since her marriage in 1904, died at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne at 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Brinkerhoff, widow of the late James D. Brinkerhoff Sr., well-known attorney and former mayor of Garrett, had been in failing health for several years.

She entered the hospital on June 18 and underwent gallbladder surgery Monday morning. She appeared to be recovering satisfactorily until she developed internal bleeding Tuesday morning. She underwent another operation but it proved futile.

Mrs. Brinkerhoff was born in Kendallville on April 19, 1884, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Teal. Her late home was at 304 South Harrison street in Garrett.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1955.

Survivors include two sons, James D. Brinkerhoff Jr., and Joseph Brinkerhoff, both of Garrett; a daughter, Mrs. D. H. Vogel of Richmond Hill, N.Y.; five grandchildren; a brother, George Teal of Kendallville, and a sister, Miss Helen Teal, also of Kendallville.

Mrs. Brinkerhoff was a member of the Twentieth Century club and the Methodist church at Garrett.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. W. Blythe Whealey, pastor of the Methodist church in Garrett, officiating. Burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

**MRS. MELISSA SMITH DIES
FROM A FRACTURED HIP**

Funeral services for Mrs. Melissa Belle Smith, 84, of Rt. 1, Butler, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

The Rev. Howard Dunlap, pastor of the Church of Christ in Fort Wayne, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Smith died at the home of Robert B. Baughman of Wilmington township, DeKalb county, at 8:30 p.m. Monday.

She died from complications arising from a fractured hip suffered about four weeks ago.

Mrs. Smith was born at Edon, O., on May 31, 1877, and was the daughter of Nicholas and Margaret Diltz Repp. She resided most of her lifetime in DeKalb county.

On June 30, 1900, she and William Smith were married at Metz. He died in July of 1925.

Mrs. Smith raised several foster children, including Mrs. Roberta Ray of Rt. 1, Butler.

**AUBURN AREA WIFE, AGE 64,
DIES AT GARRETT HOSPITAL**

Mrs. Phyllis May Ice Krontz, age 64, wife of Frank Krontz of Rt. 1, Auburn, died at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the Garrett Community hospital at Garrett.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Thursday.

Funeral rites will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday in the funeral home with the pastor of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene, the Rev. V. F. Owens, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Krontz died following an illness extending over the past eight years. She was admitted to the hospital four days before her death.

A native of Kentucky, she was born Aug. 22, 1896. She was married to Mr. Krontz in 1952. Surviving, besides the husband are two sons, Chet Craycraft of Dayton, O., and Henry Craycraft of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Lola, address unknown, two brothers and two sisters.

**MISS LOUISE EMRICK
DIES AT HOSPITAL**

**A Resident of Auburn for
more Than 30 Years Suc-
cumbed to Heart and Kidney
Ailments—Services Friday**

Lois Louise Emrick, age 51, a resident of Auburn for more than 30 years, died at 4:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Miss Emrick died from a kidney and heart ailment following an illness extending over the past two months.

She was admitted to the hospital in Auburn early in May and was released three weeks later. Two weeks ago, her condition worsened and she was returned to the hospital.

Miss Emrick had lived for the past 14 years in the Hoham apartments at 403 South Van Buren street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Thursday. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 11 a.m. Friday with the pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, the Rev. Willard J. Doyle, officiating.

The remains will be taken to the Mount Vernon cemetery nine miles south of Wabash, Ind., for burial.

Miss Emrick was a member of the Auburn Methodist church, the Chi Eta chapter of Sigma Beta sorority of Auburn, and the Auburn Country club.

A native of Wabash county, she was born Jan. 18, 1910, daughter of the late Ira Franklin Emrick and Nora Belle Fassett Emrick.

Miss Emrick attended grade and high school in Fort Wayne. She was a student at Central High School and North Side High school.

After residence for a few years in Fort Wayne, she moved to Auburn and was employed as bookkeeper of the Triangle Coal company until the business was purchased 18 years ago by Harold Gengnagel of north of Auburn. She continued as bookkeeper for the Gengnagel Coal Co. and Gengnagel Skelgas Sales until illness forced her retirement two months ago.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. William Pendland of 105 North Indiana avenue, Auburn, Mrs. Charles W. Miller, Wabash, and Mrs. Charles Conway, Cambridge City, Ind.; four nieces and two nephews, and an aunt and uncle who reside in La Fontaine, Ind.

Preceding her in death, besides her parents, were a brother, B. Adrian Emrick of Phoenix, Ariz. The brother died in 1950.

The Sigma Beta sorority will hold memorial services Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the funeral home.

**FORMER GARAGE OWNER
AT GARRETT DIES AT AGE 66**

George Allen Young, 66, of seven and one-half miles south of Garrett on the Chapman road, died Tuesday at 10:50 p.m. at his home from a cerebral hemorrhage. He had been ill for four years.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett.

Mr. Young was a former resident of Garrett and owned the garage in Garrett where Yoder Ford Sales is now located. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Eugene Vogeding of 600 East Keyser street, Garrett, and Miss Ellen Moorhouse of 307 South Peters street, Garrett.

Mr. Young was born Feb. 15,

1875, at Concordia, Kans., a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Young. He moved to Wolf Lake, Ind., in 1904 and was Noble county auditor from 1915 to 1919. He moved to Garrett in 1919 and then in 1921 moved to the farm where he died. He was a retired farmer.

Mr. Young and Anna Moorhouse were married in Garrett June 25, 1919. Surviving besides the widow are three sons, Paul of Jacksonville, Tex., Otis of Carbondale, Ill., and Charles of Wilmington, Ill.; a daughter, Mrs. Powell Moore of Ogden Dunes, Ind.; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. Young was a member of the Huntertown Masonic lodge.

Owen Glass Shop in Garrett.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Swank funeral home in Ashley for James W. Zolman, 73, who resided southwest of Ashley. Burial was in the Eel River cemetery, near Churubusco. Mr. Zolman died about noon Sunday from a cerebral hemorrhage at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jay Sutherland of near Ashley.

Funeral services for William A. Hauck, 65, a retired Garrett B.&O. railroad engineer, were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett. Charles Secrest, pastor of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, officiated at the services and burial was in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mr. Hauck died from a heart condition at his home Sunday morning after an illness of two years.

**GARRETT CLERK DIES AT
72 FROM A HEART ATTACK**

Miss Rose Zeta Thompson, 72, of 115 South Franklin street, a resident of Garrett for 50 years, died Wednesday at 5:15 p.m. in Garrett Community Hospital. She suffered a heart attack Tuesday night and was taken to the hospital early Wednesday morning.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home where it will remain until final rites Saturday at 9 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic church. The Rev. John Murphy of Texas, who is visiting friends near Garrett, will officiate in the absence of Rev. Leon Pisula. Burial will follow in Forest Home cemetery at Hicksville, O.

The Rosary Society will hold services at the funeral home Friday at 7:30 p.m., followed by Daughters of Isabella services.

Miss Thompson was born April 25, 1889, at Payne, O., a daughter of the late John and Delia Thompson. She was a clerk in the Boston store at Garrett until retiring several years ago.

The only survivors are some nieces and nephews. Two nieces are Dorothy Thomas and Marilyn Reese of Columbus, O.

Miss Thompson was a member of St. Joseph's church, Daughters at Garrett.

Funeral services for Mrs. Josephine Brinkerhoff, 77, of Garrett were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett. The Rev. W. Blythe Whealey, pastor of the Garrett Methodist church, officiated at the services and burial was in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mrs. Brinkerhoff, widow of a former Garrett mayor and attorney. James D. Brinkerhoff Sr., died Tuesday afternoon in Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne from complications after a gallbladder operation.

Funeral services for George Allen Young, 86, of south of Garrett were conducted at 3:30 p.m. Friday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett with the Rev. Franklin Orr, pastor of the Christian Chapel church at Merriam in Noble county, officiating. Burial was in the Merriam cemetery. Mr. Young, former Noble county auditor, died from a cerebral hemorrhage at his home Tuesday night. He had been in failing health for four years.

Funeral services for Lois Louise Emrick, 51, who resided at 403 South Van Buren street, Auburn, were conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 11 a.m. Friday with Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial was in Mount Vernon cemetery, south of Wabash. Miss Emrick died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn Wednesday morning from a kidney and heart ailment. She had been in ill health for the past two months.

**GARRETT WOMAN FAILED
TO REACH 100th BIRTHDAY**

Mrs. Olive A. Byers, a former resident of Garrett who would have reached the great age of 100 years on Sept. 22, died Thursday at 5 p.m. at the Peabody Memorial Home in North Manchester. She had been in failing health and senility caused her death.

Mrs. Byers had been a resident of the home since 1934 and was affectionately called "Grandma" by everyone at the home. Plans were being made for a big celebration on her 100th birthday but recently she said she was just too tired to live that long.

The body is at the Peabody funeral home at North Manchester, where it will remain until 9 a.m. Monday when it will be taken to the Peabody Memorial Home Chapel. Services will be held at 9:30 a.m. with William Visser, executive director of the home, officiating. Burial will follow at Walkerton.

Mrs. Byers was born Sept. 22, 1861, in Miami county, a few months after the start of the Civil War. Her maiden name was Nicoles. She and B. A. Byers were married Dec. 20, 1884. They came to Garrett in 1900 and Mr. Byers was a B.&O. conductor for many years. After his death Mrs. Byers went to the Peabody Memorial Home.

Surviving are two sons, Dwight of Bartlesville, Okla., and Hale of Minneapolis, and two sisters, Mrs. Maude Pank and Miss E. Nicoles, both of whom reside at the home.

Final rites were conducted at 9 a.m. Saturday in St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett for Miss Rose Zeta Thompson, 72, of 115 South Franklin street, Garrett. Miss Thompson, a resident of Garrett for 50 years, died at 5:15 p.m. Wednesday in Garrett Community hospital. She was stricken with a heart attack Tuesday night and was admitted to the hospital early Wednesday morning. The Rev. John Murphy of Texas, officiated at the services in the absence of the pastor of St. Joseph's, the Rev. Leon Pisula. Burial followed in Forest Home cemetery at Hicksville.

Funeral services were conducted at the Peabody Memorial home chapel at North Manchester at 9:30 a.m. Monday for Mrs. Olive A. Byers, a former resident of Garrett who would have reached the age of 100 years on Sept. 22. She died at 5 p.m. Thursday at the Peabody home. Her death resulted from complications of age. William Visser, executive director of the home, officiated at the services with burial in a cemetery at Walkerton.

Funeral services and burial for William G. Crabtree, 59, of Rt. 1, Spencerville, will be at Shelby, N. C. Mr. Crabtree died at the Veterans Administration hospital in Fort Wayne at 8:40 a.m. Sunday. The body was taken to the C. M. Sloan & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne and will be shipped to Shelby on Tuesday. Several brothers and sisters survive.

BETTIE LEIGHTY IS DEAD AT AGE OF 87

**Wife of Former Superintendent of DeKalb County Home,
Resident of Auburn Area
33 Years, Passes Away**

Mrs. Bettie Leighty, 87, a former matron of the DeKalb county home near Auburn, died sometime during Saturday night or early Sunday morning in her room at 112 West Third street, Auburn.

She had been in ill health for the past three months and succumbed to complications of advanced age.

Mrs. Leighty was the widow of the late M. E. Leighty who died Feb. 20, 1939. She had been a resident of the Auburn area for 33 years.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Monday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Theodore Hertenstein, pastor of the Sixteen Lutheran church, officiating. Burial will follow in the cemetery at Newville.

Mrs. Leighty was born May 20, 1874. She and Mr. Leighty were married in Auburn in 1928.

Surviving are two step-daughters, Mrs. Vernie Monroe of Rt. 3, Auburn, and Mrs. W. B. Cheek of Denver, Colo.; four step-grandchildren and 16 step-great-grandchildren.

JOSEPHINE WATKINS OF THE HAMILTON LAKE AREA DIES

Miss Josephine Watkins, 80, a member of the family which operated the Cold Springs resort at Hamilton lake for many years, died Saturday from complications arising from a stroke of paralysis suffered three weeks ago. She had not been considered in ill health until the stroke.

She was born in Steuben county on June 13, 1881, the daughter of the late Homer and Emily Houghney Watkins. She resided in the Hamilton lake area all of her lifetime.

The only survivors are a brother, Harold Watkins at Richmond, Ind., and nieces and nephews.

Miss Watkins was a member of the Pythian Sisters and Order of Eastern Star at Hamilton and the White Shrine at Fort Wayne.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Swift funeral home at Hamilton with the Rev. Thomas Herbon of Angola officiating. Burial was in the Circle Hill cemetery at Angola.

FORMER OPERATOR OF OLD AUBURN LAUNDRY IS DEAD

Benjamin J. Schwartz, 73, of Fort Wayne, a former operator of the old Auburn Steam Laundry on East Tenth street in Auburn, died at the St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne at 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Schwartz had been in failing health for the past year and entered the hospital shortly before his death.

He was born in Fort Wayne and resided there all of his lifetime except the years when he resided in Auburn and in South Whitley. He lived with his two sisters, the Misses Matilda and Loretta Schwartz, in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Schwartz was born Dec. 4, 1887, and was the son of the late Henry and Louise Miland Schwartz.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Jeannette Wildeson of Reno, Nev., and three nieces in Fort Wayne. His wife, Aline Vail Schwartz, died in June of 1946.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Wellman funeral home in Fort Wayne at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. B. W. Johnson, pastor of the Zion Lutheran church in Fort Wayne, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Lindenwood cemetery at Fort Wayne.

CANCER OF LUNGS CLAIMS LIFE OF A GARRETT WOMAN

Miss Lenore E. Hassinger, 43, of 108 South Britton street, Garrett, died Sunday at 1:50 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient since June 12. She had been ill for three months and cancer of the lungs caused her death.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where rites will be held Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. with Mr. Charles Secrest, pastor of the Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodruff cemetery, northeast of Wolcottville.

Miss Hassinger was born April 8, 1918, at Wolcottville, coming to Garrett in 1927 with her parents. She resided at 108 South Britton street with her mother, Mrs. Vada Hassinger. The father is deceased.

Miss Hassinger was employed as a bookkeeper at the Farm Bureau Coal Co. at 120 East Quincy street, Garrett.

ELDERLY MAN, 86, DIES IN HIS ROOM

**Body of Charles J. Rowley,
Native of Butler Twp., Found
in Chair in Room at City
Hotel in Auburn**

Charles J. Rowley, age 86, a native of Butler township, DeKalb county, and a resident of Auburn for approximately 15 years, was found dead Monday morning in his room at the City hotel, 305 South Center street, Auburn.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. B. Perry Reynolds, said Mr. Rowley, brother of Ralph Rowley of 602 West Twentieth street, Auburn, had died several hours earlier. He apparently had been stricken with a heart attack while seated in a chair in his room. The body was found about 8:45 a.m. Monday.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral rites will be conducted at 9 a.m. Wednesday at the immaculate Conception Catholic church in Auburn with the Rev. Matthew J. Lange officiating.

Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Rowley was a member of the Immaculate Conception church.

He was born south of Auburn Sept. 16, 1874, son of the late James and Ellen Surfus Rowley. Mr. Rowley lived most of his life in Chicago where he was employed as a railroader.

Approximately 15 years ago he moved to Auburn and was employed for a few years at the Warner Automotive Division plant in Auburn. He roomed on West Nineteenth street in Auburn before moving to the City hotel about a year ago.

He was never married.

Surviving, besides the brother in

Auburn, are four sisters, Mrs. Katherine Kavanaugh of Peru, and Mrs. Elizabeth Schof, Mrs. Mabel Sheets and Miss Grace Rowley, all of Fort Wayne.

Two brothers, Tom and Walter Rowley, preceded him in death.

SERVICES TUESDAY FOR NETTIE SMITH

Wife of Lloyd V. Smith of Auburn Died about Noon Saturday at Age 74 in Souder Hospital in Auburn

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Grafis funeral home in Waterloo for Mrs. Nettie Jane Smith, age 74, wife of Lloyd V. Smith of 511 East Ninth street, Auburn.

Mrs. Smith, a resident of Auburn since 1940, died at 11:45 a.m. Saturday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. Her death was attributed to a heart ailment and complications.

In failing health for the past three years, she had been hospitalized previously. She had been admitted the last time to the hospital eight weeks ago.

The Rev. V. F. Owens, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn, will officiate at the services Tuesday with burial in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Smith was born Sept. 11, 1886 in Allen county, daughter of the late Amos Rothgeb and Mary Jane Rothgeb. The family moved to DeKalb county when Mrs. Smith was three years of age. She resided in the Butler community before her marriage Nov. 16, 1931, in Connersville to Lloyd V. Smith, an employe of Warner Automotive Division in Auburn. No children were born to their marriage.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Surviving, besides the husband, is a brother, Willis Rothgeb of Detroit. Two brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

SUDDEN HEART ATTACK IS FATAL TO HAMILTON MAN

A sudden and unexpected heart attack claimed the life of Robert William Moore, 45, of Fountain Park at Hamilton lake at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Moore suffered the attack at his home and he was rushed to the Elmhurst hospital at Angola where he died two hours later. He had not been in ill health and had worked as usual Friday at the International Harvester Co. plant at Fort Wayne.

He had resided at Fountain Park for a number of years and worked at the plant at Fort Wayne for 20 years.

Surviving are the wife, Vergie Hollinger Moore; two sons, Robert Jr., in the U. S. Navy and James of Hamilton; a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Anne Koontz of Richmond; two grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Golda Rowilson of Kendallville, and a sister, Mrs. Betty Stein of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Moore was a member of the Church of God at Fort Wayne and the Masonic lodge at Hamilton.

The body was removed to the Swift funeral home at Hamilton where friends may call. Masonic twilight services will be held at the chapel in the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with William Chowning, pastor of the Church of Christ in Hamilton, officiating. Burial will be in the Eddy cemetery at Hamilton.

Former Auburn Resident, an Aunt of Chief of Police C. H. West, Passes Away at Haddon Heights, N. J., Hospital

Miss Jessie Ellen West, age 83, a resident of Auburn for about eight years until she moved to New Jersey a year ago this month, died at 12:30 p.m. Monday in the Haddon Heights hospital at Haddon Heights, N. J.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the Leonard funeral home at Haddon Heights. The body will be returned to New Haven, Ind., for burial. The remains are scheduled to arrive at Fort Wayne Friday night and will be taken to the E. Harper and Son funeral home in New Haven. Services will be conducted at the funeral home at 11 a.m. Saturday with burial in the IOOF cemetery at New Haven.

Miss West was a native of Jefferson township east of New Haven. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel West and came to Auburn with her family when a girl. She graduated from the Auburn high school, then enrolled in 1909 in the school of nursing at a Camden, N. J. hospital.

A registered nurse, she was a nurse at the hospital in Camden for several years and served for several years as supervisor of nurses at the hospital. Miss West also served on the New Jersey state Nurses' Licensing board. With her sister, the late Katherine West, she operated a resort hotel at Seaside, N. J., for several years.

About eight years ago, she returned to Auburn and resided at 210 East Fifth street. She later lived for a time with her nephew, Auburn Police Chief C. H. West at 406 South Jackson street, Auburn. A year ago, she moved to Haddon Heights, and lived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Burns.

She suffered a stroke and was admitted to the hospital six weeks ago. Before moving to New Jersey, she had been a patient in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn.

Surviving, in addition to a nephew in Auburn, are other nieces and nephews, including James West of Lafayette and Mrs. Jessie Cochran of near Detroit. In addition to the sister, she was preceded in death by two brothers, the late Henry West, a former Auburn policeman, and John West, and a sister, Mrs. Sadie Stetzel.

GARRETT RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 66

Hudson Hays, an Employee of Warner Automotive Division in Auburn, Passes Away at Fort Wayne VA Hospital

Hudson Hays, who was born and resided all of his lifetime at 416 South Cowen street, Garrett, died at the Veterans Administration hospital in Fort Wayne at 3:30 a.m. Wednesday. He was 66 years of age.

Mr. Hays died from a heart condition after a two-year illness. He had been a patient at the hospital from January to April this year and then returned to the hospital on Monday of this week.

He was a retired machine operator at the Warner Automotive Division in Auburn. Mr. Hays was hired at the Auburn division on Aug. 18, 1945 and retired on June 30 of 1960.

He was born May 22, 1895, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hays, now deceased. On Oct. 14, 1925, he and Beatrice Morris were married in Toledo. He was a veteran of World War I.

Surviving in addition to the widow are three daughters, Mrs. Robert Jacobs of Rt. 2, Kendallville, Mrs. Robert McWilliams of Rt. 2, Wolcottville and Mrs. Garland Treesh of Corunna; three sons, William and Hudson Jr., at home and Richard Hays of Indianapolis; six grandchildren, and a niece.

Mr. Hays was a member of the American Legion post, Masonic lodge and Methodist church at Garrett.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 11 a.m. Saturday and military graveside rites will be held.

The Rev. W. Blythe Whealey, pastor of the Garrett Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Corunna cemetery.

FORMER GARRETT TEACHER IS DEAD FROM LEUKEMIA

A retired Garrett and Avilla school teacher, Mrs. Wilma N. Sisson, died at the age of 49 years from leukemia Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Sisson died at the Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 3:05 a.m. She had been suffering from leukemia for six months and entered the hospital on Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where friends may call after 10 a.m. Thursday.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Peter Soudah, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Garrett. Burial will follow in the Fairfield Center cemetery, north of Corunna.

Mrs. Sisson was born Aug. 9, 1911, near Hudson, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Henney. On May 27, 1941, she and Floyd L. Sisson of Garrett were married.

She had been a teacher in the Garrett schools from 1939 until 1941 when she went to Avilla to teach for 16 years. She returned to the Garrett school system in 1959 and retired on Jan. 9 of this year due to her health. She had resided in Garrett for the past 12 years at 618 South Johnson street.

Mrs. Sisson was a member of the Garrett Business & Professional Women's club, the Eastern Star and Presbyterian church at Garrett.

Surviving besides the husband is a sister, Mrs. Dawson Fifer of Hudson.

The Rev. William Chowning, pastor of the Church of Christ at Hamilton, officiated at funeral services at 2 p.m. Wednesday for Robert William Moore, 45, of Fountain Park at Hamilton lake. The funeral rites were conducted in the Swift funeral home at Hamilton. Burial followed in the Eddy cemetery at Hamilton. Masonic twilight services for Mr. Moore were held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home. Mr. Moore died at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Elmhurst hospital at Angola where he had been admitted two hours earlier.

The Rev. Matthew J. Lange, pastor of the Immaculate Conception Catholic church in Auburn, officiated at funeral services held at 9 a.m. Wednesday in the Catholic church for Charles J. Rowley, age 86. Burial followed in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. Mr. Rowley, brother of Ralph Rowley of 602 West Twentieth street, Auburn, was found dead Monday morning in his room at the City hotel, South Cedar street, Auburn. He apparently was stricken with a heart attack while seated in a chair. He had been dead for several hours before the body was found. Mr. Rowley was a bachelor. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Dilgard & Cline funeral home of Auburn.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo for Mrs. Nettie Jane Smith, age 74, wife of Lloyd V. Smith of 511 East Ninth street, Auburn. Mrs. Smith died at 11:45 a.m. Saturday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn following a lingering illness. Officiating at Tuesday's rites was the Rev. V. F. Owens, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn. Burial followed in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Final rites were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the McKee funeral home in Garrett for Miss Lenore E. Hassinger, 43, of 108 South Britton street, Garrett. Miss Hassinger, daughter of Mrs. Vada Hassinger, died at 1:50 a.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been hospitalized since June 12. Her death was attributed to cancer of the lungs. Charles Secrest, pastor of the Church of Christ at Garrett, officiated at the rites with burial in Woodruff cemetery, northeast of Wolcottville. Miss Hassinger was the daughter of the late Earl Hassinger, former DeKalb county deputy sheriff.

The Rev. B. W. Johnson, pastor of the Zion Lutheran church in Fort Wayne, officiated at funeral services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday for Benjamin J. Schwartz, 73, of Fort Wayne, former operator of the old Auburn Steam Laundry on East Tenth street in Auburn. The services were held in the Wellman funeral home in Fort Wayne. Burial followed in Lindenwood cemetery at Fort Wayne. Mr. Schwartz died at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne.

Final rites for Billy R. Cook, age 35, husband of the former Martha Jane Hendricks of Auburn, were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the C. M. Sloan & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne. The Rev. George E. Wescovich, pastor of the First Christian church in Fort Wayne, officiated at the services Wednesday with burial in Woodruff cemetery northeast of Wolcottville in LaGrange county. Mr. Cook died of cancer at 10:45 p.m. Saturday in the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville. Three daughters survive with the widow.

FRANK BEARD DIES AT AGE OF 82 YEARS

Auburn Resident, Retired Employee of Messenger Corp. in This City, Passes Away at Butler Hotel Rest Home

Frank Lewis Beard, 82, died at the Butler Hotel Rest home at Butler from a complication of ailments at 6:30 a.m. Thursday. He had been in ill health for five weeks and entered the rest home four weeks ago.

Mr. Beard was born in Waterloo on May 4, 1879, and was a lifelong resident of DeKalb county. He was the son of William and Catherine Schimp Beard. A resident of Auburn most of his lifetime, he and his wife recently moved to 343½ West Ninth street, Auburn. The couple had been residents of the rest home for the past month.

He retired from employment at the Messenger Corp. in Auburn about six years ago.

He and Aerial Miller were married in Waterloo on Feb. 10, 1897. The wife survives along with four daughters, Mrs. Gladys Batdorf of La Puente, Calif., Mrs. Harvey Frick of Waterloo, Mrs. Francis Bosselman of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Charles Dean of 342 West Ninth street, Auburn; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; a brother, Fred Beard of Waterloo, and a sister, Mrs. Janet Brown of South Bend.

Mr. Beard was a member of the Nazarene church in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Digard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Verdean Owens, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Friday.

GARRETT COUPLE'S GRAND- DAUGHTER, 15, IS KILLED

Mr. and Mrs. Potter R. Smiley of 205 South Franklin street, Garrett, received word Wednesday night that their granddaughter, Sharon Jean Jones, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jones of Youngstown, O., was instantly killed in a auto-truck accident Wednesday at 9 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Smiley left Garrett early Thursday morning to go to Youngstown.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Jones did not know at the time that their daughter was out of the house, thinking that she was upstairs in her room.

Three young boys and three young girls were in an automobile and the young boy driver is reported to have gone through a stop sign and his car crashed into a truck. The boy driver was also instantly killed, the two other girls were critically injured and not expected to live and the other two boys were not seriously hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones also have a son, Danny, aged 3. Sharon would have been a junior in high school next September.

Mr. Smiley is a B. & O. round-house foreman at Garrett.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Amelia Miller, age 73, wife of Joseph Miller of Waterloo, were conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Michael's Catholic church, north of Waterloo. The Rev. Aloysius Phillips, pastor of the church, officiated at the rites with burial in the church cemetery. Mrs. Miller, in failing health for 16 months, died at 12:20 a.m. Monday of cancer in the Garrett Community hospital. The rosary service was held at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo.

AUBURN RESIDENT DEAD AT AGE OF 90

Mrs. Winnie Brandon, who Lived in City all Her Life, Passed Away from Complications from Broken Hip

Mrs. Winnie Brandon, a resident of Auburn all of her lifetime, died at the age of 90 years at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 6:20 p.m. Wednesday from complications from a fractured hip. She had been at the hospital since April 12 when she suffered the hip injury.

Born on April 22, 1871, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Raut. She was born in Auburn. On April 9, 1891, she and Ora Brandon were united in marriage in a ceremony performed in Auburn. Mr. Brandon died Sept. 12, 1946.

Mrs. Brandon resided at 302 North Cedar street in Auburn and was a member of the First Methodist church of Auburn.

Surviving are a son, Charles Brandon of St. Louis, Mo.; two daughters, Mrs. Anne Olinger of 302 North Cedar street, Auburn, and Mrs. William Husselman of 824 Midway Drive, Auburn; six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. A son, Russell Brandon, who died at the age of 10 and two brothers, William Raut and Eddie Raut, preceded her in death.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 9 a.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church of Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

SISTER OF WIFE OF AUBURN PASTOR DIES FROM ATTACK

Mrs. Miles A. Freeman, wife of the pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, has been called to Oneida, N. Y., by the sudden death of Miss Flora Hermann, 65, sister of Mrs. Freeman.

Miss Hermann suffered a heart attack two weeks ago and apparently had recovered when she had a second attack Monday night.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. in the St. Paul's Evangelical church in Oneida.

Miss Hermann was widely known in Auburn through her annual extended visits in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Freeman.

Two brothers and another sister, all of Oneida, survive. The body was taken to the Campbell-Dean funeral home at Oneida.

Mrs. Freeman left Fort Wayne by plane Tuesday. Rev. Freeman and daughter, Carol Ann, a teacher at Culver, Ind., will leave Saturday for Oneida.

The pulpit of the Presbyterian church in Auburn will be supplied at both services Sunday by Charles Sweitzer of Howe, Ind., senior at McCormack Theological Seminary at Chicago.

GARRETT VETERAN DIES AT HOSPITAL

**Curtis E. (Hap) Smith, Age 62,
Succumbs to Cerebral Hem-
orrhage — Funeral Rites
Monday in Garrett**

Curtis E. (Hap) Smith, age 62, a veteran of World war I and World war II, died at 8:20 a.m. Friday in the Veterans Administration hospital at Fort Wayne.

Mr. Smith, a resident at 415 East High street, Garrett, died from a cerebral hemorrhage. In declining health since last March, he was admitted to the V. A. hospital June 27.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett and will remain for funeral services at 2 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in Sixteen cemetery north of Garrett.

Full military rites conducted by the color guard and firing squad of Aaron Scisinger Post No. 178 of the American Legion in Garrett, will be held at the graveside.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Saturday. The officiating minister has not been selected.

Mr. Smith was employed for several years as a maintenance worker at the Indiana State Highway garage at Waterloo. He had lived in Garrett for 18 years.

A native of Waterloo, he was born March 9, 1899, son of the late Benjamin and Margaret Smith. In a ceremony performed July 1, 1935 at Bryan, O., he married Geraldine Johnston.

She survives with two sons, Albert Smith of 100 Guilford street, Garrett, and John Smith at home; three stepchildren, Billy Vallance, now stationed with the U.S. Army in Italy, Mrs. Mary Ann Watson, and David Stelling, New Britain, Conn.; a brother, Charles Smith of Waterloo; three sisters, Mrs. Emma George and Mrs. Lilian Grimm, both of Waterloo, and Mrs. Rose Bryant of Elkhart, and 12 grandchildren.

FORMER BUSINESSMAN AND GARRETT COUNCILMAN DIES

**A Cerebral Hemorrhage Claimed
the Life of Edmund F. Boff, 65,
following a Long Illness**

Edmund F. Boff, 65, of 419 South Ijams street, former Garrett businessman and a city councilman from Jan. 1, 1943, to Dec. 31, 1955, died Sunday at 12:30 a.m. at his home from a cerebral hemorrhage. He had been ill for 16 months.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home where the B. P. O. Elks lodge will hold twilight services Monday at 8 p.m.

Final rites will be held Tuesday at 9 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic church with the Rev. Leon Pisula officiating, followed by the American Legion Post conducting military graveside rites at Calvary cemetery.

Mr. Boff was born Jan. 27, 1896, at Defiance, O., one of 11 children of Mr. and Mrs. John Boff. A veteran of World War I, he came to Garrett in 1921 to manage a battery shop at the present location of Rapp Equipment Co., corner of Quincy and Lee streets. He moved the shop to 131 North Randolph street, now Yoder Ford Sales, then to a room at the Creek Chub Bait Co. at 113 East Keys-

er. In June, 1923, Mr. Boff purchased the auto accessories store at 117 East King street, then a year later moved to 126 East King street. On April 16, 1960, he closed the service station and bicycle repair shop known as Boff's Standard Service due to poor health. He suffered a stroke of paralysis March 30, 1960.

Mr. Boff was active in civic affairs for many years and organized the summer recreational program for young people.

Mr. Boff and Clara M. Bapst of Garrett were married June 16, 1941, in Garrett. He was a member of St. Joseph's church, B. P. O. Elks, American Legion and he

organized the Garrett Conservation club.

Surviving besides the widow are two brothers, Alphonse Boff of Defiance, O., and Lawrence Boff of Florida; and seven sisters, Mrs. Stella Weber, Miss Veronica Boff and Miss Lioba Boff of Defiance, Mrs. Charles Kaiser of Cleveland, Mrs. Marcella Dalloway of Toledo, Mrs. Harold Moell of Eugene, Ore., and Sister M. Marceina (CSA) of St. Anthony hospital, Hays, Kans.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett for Curtis E. (Hap) Smith, 62, of Garrett. Full military rites for the World War I and World War II veteran were conducted by the color guard and firing squad of the Garrett American Legion post at Sixteen cemetery, north of Garrett. Mr. Smith died at the V.A. hospital in Fort Wayne Friday morning from a cerebral hemorrhage after a four month illness.

The Rev. Verdean F. Owens, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn, officiated at funeral services conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday for the late Frank Lewis Beard, 82, a resident of Auburn most of his life. Mr. Beard, a resident at 343½ West Ninth street, Auburn, died at 6:30 a.m. Thursday in the Butler Hotel rest home in Butler. Saturday's services were held in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with burial following in Roselawn cemetery near Auburn. Mr. Beard was a retired Messenger Corporation employe.

**FUNERAL AT GARRETT FOR
A RETIRED MAIL CARRIER**

Archie C. Coil, 77, a retired rural mail carrier, died at his home near Avilla at 6:15 a.m. Tuesday from a heart condition. Mr. Coil had been in failing health for the past four years.

He was born near LaOtto on March 6, 1884, and resided in that area nearly all of his lifetime. Mr. Coil was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Coil. He lived on the farm six miles west of Garrett for the past eight years. When he was a rural mail carrier, he worked out of the post office at LaOtto.

He and Anna Bruce were married in Brimfield in 1911 and she died Jan. 14, 1945.

Surviving are a son, Bruce, with whom he lived; two grandchildren, and three brothers, Albert Coil of Warsaw, Frank Coil in Texas and Nathan Coil of Cleveland, O.

Mr. Coil was a member of the Mail Carriers association.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in the Swan cemetery.

Funeral services were conducted at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Russell Eberly, 66, of Waterloo. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn and burial was in the Waterloo cemetery. Mr. Eberly, a retired hardware clerk, died at the Garrett Community hospital Sunday morning from a heart ailment after a six month illness.

**CHARLES RICHARD WHITTEN,
FORMERLY OF AUBURN, DIES**

Prayer services will be held at the Whitten family burial plot in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn for Charles Richard Whitten, a native of Auburn who was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Whitten of South Jackson street, Auburn.

Mr. Whitten died at the age of 37 years at a home at Long Beach, Calif., on Tuesday. He had been in ill health since October. He had been a resident of the home in Long Beach for 15 years.

Funeral services and cremation will be in Long Beach with the ashes being returned to Auburn for interment.

Survivors are four sisters, Mrs. O. K. McKittrick of Indianapolis, Mrs. Gordon Buehrig of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. D. L. Brandon of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. Robert S. Longworth of Hicksville, O., and an uncle, Charles Dennison of 407 South Jackson street, Auburn.

The Dilgard & Cline funeral home will be in charge of the services in Auburn to be conducted after the ashes arrive in this city.

MODERN WIDOW IS DEAD AT AGE OF 83

Mrs. Elizabeth Van Fleit, Mother of Mrs. A. V. Hines, Passes Away at Hospital after an Illness of Six Months

Mrs. Elizabeth Van Fleit, 83, who resided with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. A. V. Hines of 407 South Main street in Auburn, died at 1 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Van Fleit passed away from congestive heart failure at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn after a six month illness. She entered the hospital five weeks ago.

She was born Jan. 20, 1878, at Milford, Ind., and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Grimm. On Dec. 7, 1895, she and Stanley Edmund Van Fleit were united in marriage in a ceremony performed at Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Fleit moved into the Hines' home about 43 years ago and a month after that Mr. Van Fleit died. He served as manager of the telephone exchange in Auburn from 1903 until 1918.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn and was a past matron of the Order of Eastern Star in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the daughter are another daughter, daughter, Mrs. Margaret Wetzel of Connersville, seven grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home with the Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Wodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

FORMER ASHLEY CARPENTER IS DEAD AT THE AGE OF 86

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Swank funeral home at Ashley for John Joseph (Joe) Gonser, 86, a life-long resident of the Ashley area.

The Rev. R. L. Bennett, pastor of the Ashley Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Fairfield Center cemetery in DeKalb county.

Mr. Gonser died at the Allen County home at 11 p.m. Tuesday from complications of advanced age. He had been a resident at the home for the past four years and his wife remains a resident of the home.

He was born in Fairfield township on Nov. 28, 1874, and was the son of the late Peter and Lucinda Freed Gonser. His wife is the former Margaret Ringler. Mr. Gonser is the last member of his family.

Mr. Gonser was a retired carpenter at Ashley.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Orra Bailey, Wife of Arthur Bailey, to be Held Friday Afternoon at 2 o'clock

Funeral services for Mrs. Orra Dell Bailey, 70, wife of Arthur Bailey of North Eckhart avenue, Auburn, will be conducted at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Friday.

The Rev. George Sehnoltz, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Leo cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening.

Mrs. Bailey died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday from a complication of diseases. She had been in ill health for three years and was admitted to the hospital four days before her death.

She was born in Fort Wayne on Jan. 27, 1891, and was the daughter of Tom and Mary Hume. She and Mr. Bailey were married in Fort Wayne on April 17, 1909.

The couple lived their entire married lifetime on the Allen-DeKalb county line, two and one-half miles east of State Road 427 until seven years ago when they moved to Auburn.

Mrs. Bailey was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

A FORMER AUBURN WOMAN DIES AT 87

**Complication of Ailments
Proved Fatal to Ella Barn-
hart Murden at the Barkley
Rest Home in Butler**

A former resident of Auburn, Mrs. Ella Barnhart Murden, died at the age of 87 years at the Barkley Rest home in Butler at 6:30 p.m. Thursday from a complica-
tion of ailments.

Mrs. Murden had been a patient at the rest home for the past six years and formerly lived on South Jackson street in Auburn.

She was born at Rome City on April 6, 1874. Her first husband, William Barnhart, and her second husband, Ancil Murden, both pre-
ceded her in death.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call.

Funeral services will be con-
ducted at the funeral home at 3:30 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. V. O. Barnhart, pastor of the Church of God in Fort Wayne, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Surviving are a son, Carl Barnhart of 414 West Seventh street, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Gladys Crooks of northeast of Auburn; a brother, Fred Smurr of Olivet, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Ida Wyatt of 302 North Union street, Auburn; 13 grandchildren, 38 great-grand-
children and 12 great-great-grand-
children.

Mrs. Murden was a member of the First Church of God in Auburn.

**LESLIE JORDAN, 69, FOUND
DEAD IN BED AT HIS HOME**

Final rites will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at the McKee funeral home in Garrett for Leslie A. Jordan, 69, of two miles south of Avilla, a native of southwest of Garrett in DeKalb county.

Rev. Alfred Beal of Goshen will officiate at the services and the Avilla American Legion post will conduct military graveside rites at Swan cemetery.

Mr. Jordan died of a heart ailment sometime Thursday night or early Friday morning in his sleep. He was found dead by his wife Friday at 7 a.m. He had been ill for more than three years.

Mr. Jordan was born June 14, 1892, southwest of Garrett, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Jordan. He was married Feb. 14, 1920, to Grace Bilger at Albion and he and his wife went to house-keeping where the residence is now located.

Surviving besides the wife are two sons, Kenneth of Rt. 1, LaOtto, and Arthur of Fort Wayne; four daughters, Mrs. Raymond Foltz of Spencerville and Mrs. James W. Johnston, Mrs. Merle Jackson and Mrs. James Hoeffel, all of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Donald Kennedy of St. Johns, southeast of Garrett and a brother, Elza Jordan of two miles north of Garrett.

Mr. Jordan, a veteran of World War I, was a member of the Avilla American Legion and the Swan Methodist church.

A former resident of Garrett, Anthony B. Blair, 72, died at his home in Orlando, Fla., Friday after having been in poor health for three years. He moved from Garrett in 1954. Surviving are the wife, Marlene E. Blair; two daughters, Mrs. Robert Chew of New Haven and Mrs. Gertrude Leeson of Fort Wayne; two stepdaughters, Mrs. James Pugh and Mrs. Richard Spberhase, both of Fort Wayne; a brother, Fred Blair of Shelby, O.; a sister, Mrs. Anna Hamilton of Orlando and nine grandchildren.

**RETIRED POLITICIAN DIES OF
HEART ATTACK AT AGE OF 75**

PERU, Ind. (UPI)—J. L. (Jess) Murden, retired businessman and political figure, suffered a fatal heart attack at his home here Friday night. He was 75.

Until his retirement five years ago, Murden had wide business interests here and was well known to state legislators because of his activities as chairman of the Associated Railways of Indiana, Indianapolis.

In 1944, he served as state campaign manager in the successful gubernatorial campaign of Republican Ralph Gates. He was also active in the drive which led to the establishment of Bunker Hill Air Force Base near here.

**FORMER GARRETT CITIZEN
DIES SUDDENLY AT AGE 71**

Nick Gorski, 71, of Chicago, a former resident at 310 South Johnson street in Garrett and a former B. & O. blacksmith, died suddenly Saturday at his home in Chicago after a 2-week illness.

The body is at the Green Funeral Home in Chicago, where it will remain until final rites Tuesday at 11 a.m. in St. Pius Catholic church in Chicago. The body will then be brought to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will take place in Calvary cemetery, Garrett, Wednesday at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Leon Pisula of St. Joseph's Catholic church officiating. The pallbearers will be Ed Dreher, Andy Hollis, B. A. Johnson, William Dembickie, A. J. Richter and Steve Johnson.

Mr. Gorski was born July 29, 1889, near Berlin, Germany. He came to Garrett and lived here until moving to Chicago 34 years ago. His wife, the former Clara Schivell of Garrett, died in 1934.

Surviving are a son, Paul Gorski of Chicago; and several nieces, Mrs. Florian Johnson, Miss Agnes Schivell, Miss Margaret Stefanska and Mrs. Carson N. Schlosser of Garrett and Mrs. Albert Schiffli of Wabash.

Mr. Gorski was a member of the Holy Name Society and St. Pius Catholic church.

Funeral services were conducted at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Ella Barnhart Murden, 87, a former resident on South Jackson street in Auburn who resided at the Barkley Rest home in Butler for six years. The Rev. V. O. Barnhart, pastor of the Church of God in Fort Wayne, officiated at the services and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Murden died Thursday evening at the rest home from a complication of ailments.

**BROTHER OF MRS. RALPH
BRUCE OF AUBURN IS DEAD**

Arla (Jack) Treesh, 58, of Ocala, Fla., brother of Mrs. Ralph Bruce of 763 North Jackson street, Auburn, died Monday at a Ocala hospital. He was admitted to the hospital on Saturday.

Mr. Treesh, a native of Garrett and former resident of Fort Wayne moved 14 years ago to Ocala from Fort Wayne, where he had resided for a number of years.

While in Fort Wayne, Mr. Treesh was employed at the General Electric Co.

Survivors in addition to the sister in Auburn are the wife, Betty; a daughter, Mrs. John Brooks of Ocala; a son, Terry Treesh, at home, and one grandchild.

Funeral services and burial will be in Ocala.

Funeral services for Leslie A. Jordan, 69, of near Avilla, a native of DeKalb county, were conducted at the McKee funeral home in Garrett at 2 p.m. Monday. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Alfred Beal of Goshen and burial was in the Swan cemetery. Mr. Jordan died Thursday night or early Friday morning in his sleep at his home from a heart ailment. He had been in ill health for over three years.

OLIVER GAFF DIES AT NURSING HOME

Resident of Rt. 3, Auburn,
Passed Away Early Tuesday
Morning from a Complica-
tion of Diseases

Oliver H. Gaff, 80, died at the Barkley Nursing home at Butler at 1:30 a.m. Tuesday from a complication of ailments after an illness of one year. He entered the nursing home seven months ago.

Mr. Gaff resided at Grube's Corners on the south Auburn-Garrett Road, Rt. 3, Auburn. He was a retired farmer.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Garrett where friends may call after noon on Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday and burial will follow in the Christian Chapel cemetery at Merriam, Ind.

He was born at Merriam on May 10, 1881, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gaff. On Nov. 28, 1902, he and Jessie F. Hunt were married in Green township, Noble county. His wife preceded him in death in 1952.

Surviving are three sons, Earl Gaff of Rt. 3, Auburn, and Perry and Carlos Gaff of Hamilton; a daughter, Mrs. Huber Dobbins of Kendallville; 20 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Minnie Stroh of Merriam.

HOMER M. MADDEN DEAD AT AGE OF 60

Auburn Resident Passed Away
Monday Night a Few Minutes
after being Stricken with
Sudden Coronary Occlusion

Homer M. Madden, a native and lifelong resident of Auburn, died suddenly and unexpectedly at the age of 60 at his home at 106 Wilson street at 11:20 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Madden worked as usual Monday at the Harrison Ironment Co., on East Seventh street in Auburn, where he had been employed for 30 years.

He suffered a fatal coronary occlusion at his home as he prepared to retire. A physician was summoned following the attack but Mr. Madden passed away before he could reach the home.

Mr. Madden seemed to be in his usual health Monday and there was no indication of a heart attack. His passing came as a great shock to members of the family and friends.

He was born Sept. 9, 1900, in Auburn and was the son of the late A. W. Madden and Catherine Fox Madden. He attended Millersburg Military School in Kentucky.

Mr. Madden and Thelma Till of Waterloo were united in marriage in Auburn on Nov. 20, 1924.

Surviving in addition to the widow are two sisters, Mrs. Grace Husselman of 400 East Seventh street, Auburn, and Mrs. Mabel Hachet of 400 East Seventh street, Auburn.

Mr. Madden was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Entombment will follow in the mausoleum in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Jennie Smalley, Wife of Late
Roland Smalley, Succumbs to
Complications — Funeral
Services Thursday

Mrs. Jennie Smalley, 76-year-old Auburn widow, died at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Betz Nursing home north of Auburn.

Mrs. Smalley, widow of the late Roland Smalley of Auburn, succumbed to a complication of diseases following an illness of more than a year. She had entered the nursing home about a year ago.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after noon Wednesday. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home with the Rev. Robert Jackson, pastor of the Huntertown Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southwest of Auburn.

Mrs. Smalley was born near Auburn May 10, 1885, daughter of the late George Barton and Margaret Harvey Barton. In a ceremony performed Oct. 28, 1905 in Auburn, she was married to Roland Smalley who preceded her in death in 1934.

Mrs. Smalley had resided at 807 East Fifth street, Auburn, for 40 years. Surviving are two nieces, Mrs. Elmer Dunten of near Huntertown and Mrs. Leland Hoshaw of St. Johns, and a nephew, Art Smalley of Hamilton, O.

The Auburn widow was a member of the Auburn Methodist church.

**BODY OF FORMER AUBURN
WOMAN WILL BE RETURNED**

Allie Keesler Morr, 82, of Hillsdale, Mich., a former resident of Auburn, died Tuesday at the Maple Lawn Convalescent home at Hillsdale.

The body will be brought to Auburn Friday afternoon and be taken to Roselawn cemetery for a graveside service at 3:30 p.m.

Surviving are two children, Russell Morr of Montpelier, O., and Mrs. Dorothy Webster of Hanover, Mich.

The late Sam Morr of Auburn was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Morr.

Final rites were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Jennie Smalley, 76, widow of the late Roland Smalley of Auburn. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Robert Jackson, pastor of the Hunt-ertown Methodist church, and burial followed in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southwest of Auburn. Mrs. Smalley died at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn, Tuesday morning from a complication of ailments after a year's illness.

Members of the Auburn Kiwanis club have received notice that I. R. Witthuhn, Milwaukee, Wis., businessman, has been named president of Kiwanis International. He was elected to the No. 1 Kiwanis post July 5 by delegates attending the 46th annual convention of Kiwanis International in Toronto, Ontario. As head of Kiwanis International, Witthuhn will be official spokesman for 260,000 Kiwanians in more than 4,800 clubs located throughout the U.S. and Canada. He succeeds J. O. Tally, Jr., of Fayetteville, N.C., who was president since August of 1960.

Funeral services for Homer M. Madden, 60, who resided at 106 Wilson street, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Dilgard & Cling funeral home in Auburn. The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiated at the services and entombment followed in the mausoleum near Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Madden died suddenly and unexpectedly Monday night at his home as he was preparing to retire. He suffered a fatal coronary occlusion and was dead before a physician could reach the home.

Funeral services for Oliver H. Gaff, 80, of near Auburn, were conducted at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Garrett Thursday. Burial followed in Christian Chapel cemetery at Merriam, Ind. Mr. Gaff died Tuesday morning from complications after an illness of one year at the Barkley Nursing home in Butler.

MAN DIED DURING HIS SLEEP

Body of George W. Pritchard, 60, Discovered Thursday Evening by His Wife Returning from a Visit.

George W. Pritchard, 60, a resident of Auburn for 25 years, died in his sleep about 2 a.m. Thursday and his body was discovered in his bed at 7:30 p.m. Thursday evening by his wife at their cottage on Wall lake, west of Orland. He would have observed his 61st birthday Friday.

Mrs. Pritchard had been visiting relatives for a couple of days and had just returned to the cottage when she found her husband dead.

Mr. Pritchard died from a sudden and unexpected heart attack while he slept. He had not been in ill health before the attack.

A machine operator at the Warner Automotive Division in Auburn for the past 22 years, Mr. Pritchard had worked as usual from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Wednesday and had not complained of not feeling well.

Mr. Pritchard was born July 21, 1900, in Delaware. He and his wife, Ruby, were married Feb. 20, 1942, in Auburn. He was a member of

the First Methodist church in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the widow are two daughters, Mrs. Clair Telle-son of Santa Barbara, Calif., and Mrs. John Sapp of Garrett; four grandchildren; two brothers, Richard Pritchard of Payson, Ariz., and Hilton Pritchard of Phoenix, Ariz., and two sisters, Mrs. Bry Gregory of Plainview, Tex., and Mrs. Charles Lutz of St. Louis, Mich.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Willard Dowle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie K. Pfeiffer, 87, of Kendallville, mother of John Pfeiffer of Garrett, will be conducted at the Berhalter-Hutchins funeral home at Kendallville at 2 p.m. Saturday. The pastor of the First Christian church at Kendallville, Rev. Paul E. Kerr, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville. Mrs. Pfeiffer died Thursday at the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville after she had been critically ill for three weeks. She had been a resident of Kendallville for 50 years. She was the widow of John Pfeiffer Sr.

Graveside services were conducted at 3:30 p.m. Friday at Roselawn cemetery for Allie Keesler Morr, 82, of Hillsdale, Mich., a former resident of Auburn. Mrs. Morr died at a convalescent home at Hillsdale on Tuesday. She was a sister-in-law of the late Sam Morr of Auburn.

FUNERAL SERVICES SUNDAY FOR A WATERLOO WOMAN, 67

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo for Miss Frances Hollopeter, 67, of Waterloo.

The Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First EUB church in Waterloo, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Miss Hollopeter died at the Garrett Community hospital in Garrett at 8:15 p.m. Thursday from a stroke of paralysis. She suffered the stroke two weeks ago and was taken to the hospital eight days before her death.

She was an accountant and bookkeeper with an office in Waterloo for several years before retiring several months ago because of declining health. Miss Hollopeter had been a resident of Waterloo for 18 years.

She was born at Lodi, O., on Oct. 20, 1893, and was the daughter of Samuel and Emmy Fry Hollopeter.

Miss Hollopeter was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and the Business & Professional Women's club at Waterloo and the White Shrine of Kendallville.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Erma Döering of Wakarusa.

GRANDMOTHER OF AUBURN MAN DIES AT AGE OF 96

Mrs. Nina Unthank, 96, grandmother of Leroy Close of 1528 Urban avenue, Auburn, was dead on arrival at a hospital in Muncie Friday morning following a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Unthank had undergone an operation in May of this year but apparently had recovered.

She resided from time to time with her daughters, Mrs. L. L. Close of Crooked lake, a former resident of Auburn, and Mrs. Russell E. Moore of Muncie.

Also surviving are 11 other grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Mrs. Unthank was a member of the Seventh Day Advent church at Muncie.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Parsons funeral home in Muncie at 9 a.m. Monday. Burial will follow in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Marion.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

A heart attack claimed the life of Lee Dirrim, 68, of Hamilton Friday at the Elmhurst hospital in Angola. He is survived by two sisters. Funeral services will be conducted at the Swift funeral home at Hamilton at 2 p.m. Sunday and burial will follow in the Hamilton cemetery.

FORMER GARRETT RESIDENT FOUND DEAD IN HER HOME

Funeral services for Miss Lulu Grace Zerkle, age 73, will be conducted at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Ellinger funeral home at Waterloo.

Miss Zerkle, a native of Butler and former librarian at Garrett, was found dead Saturday in her summer cottage at Cheboygan, Mich. She had been dead for several hours before the body was found.

Miss Zerkle's death was attributed to a heart attack.

The body was returned early Sunday to the funeral home in Waterloo. The Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo, will officiate at the service Tuesday with burial in the Waterloo cemetery.

Miss Zerkle was a librarian. She was employed for many years in East Chicago before moving to Mackinaw City 10 years ago. In recent years, she had spent the winter months in Florida and resided during the summer at her cottage at Cheboygan.

Miss Zerkle was born Sept. 8, 1887 in Butler, daughter of the late Uriah Zerkle and Frances Law Zerkle. A sister, Mrs. Lena Martin, who succeeded her as librarian at Garrett, also preceded her in death.

Surviving are two nieces, Mrs. Floyd Dougherty of East Chicago, Ind., and Mrs. Janet Horner of Akron, O., who were daughters of Mrs. Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty and son, Richard, and Mrs. Horner and son, Thomas, arrived in Garrett Sunday and are guests of Mrs. Queen Abell of 613 South James street.

GARRETT WOMAN, 81, DIES AT COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Mrs. Viola M. Loomis, 81, of 303 South Lee street, a resident of Garrett since 1905, died Saturday at 7:30 p.m. from complications in Garrett Community Hospital where she had been a patient since June 28.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where services will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. The Rev. W. Blythe Whealey of the Garrett Methodist church will officiate and burial will follow in the cemetery at New Carlisle, Ind.

Mrs. Loomis was born April 7, 1880, near New Carlisle, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Hicks. She was married Jan. 24, 1900, to E. H. Loomis.

Surviving besides the husband are a son, Loren of 111½ East King street, Garrett; two daughters, Mrs. Helen C. Smith of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. William F. Tousey of Spokane, Wash.; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Loomis was a member of the Methodist church and the Rebeckahs.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 61

Mrs. Minnie Buchanan, Wife
of David Buchanan, Passes
Away at Hospital from Complication of Ailments

Mrs. Minnie Buchanan, 61, wife of David Buchanan of 421 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 12:10 a.m. Monday from a complication of ailments.

Mrs. Buchanan had been in failing health for the past seven months and was hospitalized for 15 days in April. She was returned to the hospital 13 hours before her death.

She was born in Scotland on Feb. 2, 1900, and was the daughter of Benjamin and Mina Dartthgate Gatchen.

Mr. Buchanan came to Auburn from Scotland and resided in Auburn for one year. He then returned to Scotland where the couple was married. They lived in Scotland for about two and one-half years before they came to Auburn about 10 years ago.

Mrs. Buchanan was a member of the Bible Baptist church of Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the husband are two sisters, Mrs. Alice Hay of Toronto, Canada, and Mrs. Marise Skeffington of Glasgow, Scotland.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Bible Baptist church with the pastor, Rev. Chester Doden, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 9 a.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for George W. Pritchard, 60, a resident of Auburn for 25 years. The pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, Rev. Willard Doyle, officiated at the services and burial was in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Pritchard died suddenly from an unexpected heart attack early Thursday morning at his cottage at Wall lake, west of Orland. His wife, Ruby, who was away at the time visiting friends, discovered the body on her return to their cottage Thursday evening.

Funeral services for Miss Frances Hollopeter, 67, Waterloo, were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First EUB church in Waterloo, and burial was in the Waterloo cemetery. Miss Hollopeter died Thursday evening at the Garrett Community hospital from a stroke of paralysis suffered two weeks ago. She entered the hospital eight days before her death.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for George W. Pritchard, 60, a resident of Auburn for 25 years. The pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, Rev. Willard Doyle, officiated at the services and burial was in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Pritchard died suddenly from an unexpected heart attack early Thursday morning at his cottage at Wall lake, west of Orland. His wife, Ruby, who was away at the time visiting friends, discovered the body on her return to their cottage Thursday evening.

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Funeral services were conducted at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo for Miss Lulu Grace Zerkle, 73, of Cheboygan, Mich., a native of Butler and former librarian at Garrett. The services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the EUB church in Waterloo, officiating. Burial was in the Waterloo cemetery. She was found dead in her summer cottage at Cheboygan from a heart attack.

FORMER NEWVILLE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE DIES AT AGE 80

A resident of the Newville community all of his lifetime, Clarence Baron, 80, died Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler.

Mr. Baron succumbed to senility after an illness of several months. He entered the nursing home five days before his death.

He was born in Newville township, DeKalb county, on July 6, 1881, and was the son of William and Emma Countryman Baron. He was a retired laborer.

On Sept. 7, 1912, he and Nettie Cooley were united in marriage at the Newville EUB church. The couple resided in Newville.

Survivors include the widow; a son, George Baron of Butler; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Dielman of Butler, and three grandchildren. Two other sons preceded him in death.

Mr. Baron served eight years as Newville township assessor and four years as a Newville township trustee.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home at Butler where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Edwin Grant, pastor of the Butler Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Newville cemetery.

Funeral services for Miss Effie B. Gump, 64, former commercial teacher of typing and shorthand in Garrett high school, were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren, southwest of Garrett. The Rev. Glenn Mulligan, pastor of the church, officiated at the services and burial was in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett. Miss Gump died at the Garrett Community hospital Monday morning from complications following a series of strokes of paralysis. She resided southwest of Garrett with a brother, Gerry Gump.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Bible Baptist church in Auburn for Mrs. Minnie Buchanan, 61, wife of David Buchanan of 421 South Indiana avenue, Auburn. The pastor of the church, Rev. Chester Doden, officiated at the services and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. Mrs. Buchanan, a native of Scotland who resided in Auburn for 10 years, died from a complication of ailments Monday morning at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital after an illness of seven months.

JANITOR AT SPENCERVILLE SCHOOL DIES FROM ATTACK

**Cerebral Hemorrhage Claims the
Life of Leavitt L. Akey, Age 68,
at a Ft. Wayne Hospital**

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Spencerville Methodist church for Leavitt Lucas Akey, 68, of Spencerville.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Phillip Falk, pastor of the church, and burial will follow in the Leo cemetery.

Mr. Akey died suddenly Wednesday about 7:30 a.m. in the Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne. Mr. Akey had been in good health until he complained of not feeling well Tuesday evening.

He suffered a cerebral hemorrhage about 2 a.m. Wednesday and was rushed to the hospital where he died seven and one-half hours later.

Mr. Akey was a retired milk truck driver and for the past year was employed as a janitor at the Riverdale school in Spencerville. He had worked as usual on Tuesday at the school.

Born on Oct. 18, 1892, he was a native of the New Haven area. He was the son of James E. and Elizabeth Akey. He had resided in Spencerville and the Spencerville area for over 25 years.

Surviving are the widow, Edith Lochner Akey; two daughters, Mrs. Ila Cardorette and Mrs. Virginia Churchward, both of Fort Wayne; five sons, Wayne and Walter Akey of Fort Wayne, Wilbur of Rt. 1, St. Joe and Glenn and Kenneth, both of Spencerville; 21 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Archie Souder of Rt. 1, Spencerville and Mrs. Homer Deventer of Rt. 2, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville and was then returned to the late home. It will be taken to the church at noon on Friday for the 2 p.m. services.

O. K. SHULL, A FORMER ST. JOE TEACHER, DIES AT 86

O. K. Shull, 86, of St. Joe, a former school teacher for 25 years and former township assessor and trustee, died of senility Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Sheehy Nursing Home at Butler. He had been in failing health for a long time.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett, where it will remain until noon Saturday when it will be taken to the Spencerville Methodist church. Final rites will be held at 2 p.m. and burial will follow in Alton Park Cemetery.

Mr. Shull was born Nov. 17, 1874, at Coburn Corners, south of Butler, and had lived in the St. Joe area most of his life. He was married in 1899 to Mildred Hamilton of near St. Joe and she died in 1956.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Allen Haller of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Howard Wentworth of Toledo; four sons, Joe of Columbia City, Carlton and Frank of Fort Wayne and Ned at home; four grandchildren; a brother, Daniel of Trio, O.; and one sister, Mrs. Sherman Hart of Hicksville.

SECOND FATALITY OF YEAR IN AUBURN

Injuries of Elmer Jockel of Ft. Wayne in Crash at Intersection were Not Regarded as Serious at First

The city of Auburn's second traffic fatality of 1961 was recorded shortly after 2 p.m. Thursday with the death of Elmer Jockel, 68-year-old Fort Wayne motorist.

Jockel was injured late Wednesday afternoon in a two-car accident that happened at the intersection of West Seventh street and Indiana avenue in Auburn.

The Fort Wayne man died in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of Waterloo, DeKalb county coroner, indicated he would return a verdict of accidental death. Dr. Coleman said Jockel sustained a brain concussion, shock and multiple bruises in the crash. The coroner reported Jockel had been in poor health and under a doctor's care before the accident.

The other traffic death in Auburn this year came June 5 when Mrs. Stella M. Riser, 64, of Butler, died in the Community Memorial Hospital at Hicksville, O., of injuries suffered in a traffic mishap at the intersection of Ensley and Indiana avenues.

Mrs. Riser's death was the first in Auburn since Feb. 17, 1958 when a Great Lakes seaman, Henry William Beck, 45, of Pittsburgh, Pa., died in Muskegon, Mich., of injuries sustained in an accident in Auburn. Beck was struck by an automobile while walking across East Ninth street in Auburn on Feb. 5, 1958.

Jockel's death raised the 1961 traffic toll in DeKalb county to five.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Johnson funeral home at Butler for Clarence Baron, 80, a resident of the Newville community all of his lifetime. The Rev. Edwin Grant, pastor of the Methodist church in Butler, officiated at the services and burial was in the Newville cemetery. Mr. Baron died at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler Tuesday afternoon from senility. He had been in declining health for the past several months.

**JESSE C. GREENWALT OF
GARRETT DIES OF CANCER**

Jesse Charles Greenwalt, 84, of 120 South Cowen street, Garrett, a retired B. & O. railroad water station inspector, died Friday at 2 p.m. in Garrett Community hospital. He was a patient in the hospital for two weeks and cancer caused his death.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett where final rites will be held Monday at 2 p.m. The Rev. E. J. Es- person of the First Baptist church in Garrett will officiate and burial will follow in Eel River cemetery, near Churubusco. Masonic services will be held at the funeral home Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Greenwalt was born Aug. 13, 1876, on a farm near Churubusco, a son of the late Martin and Elizabeth Schomp Greenwalt. He was married Oct. 20, 1896, to Lettie Bryan and she died in 1934. Sixteen years ago he married Della Hall at the Baptist church in Garrett and she died last February. She was a former resident of Auburn and Eaton Rapids, Mich.

Mr. Greenwalt was a Spanish-American war veteran. He was an elevator operator and plumber at Churubusco in his younger days and when he went to Garrett he worked in a grain elevator until becoming employed by the B. & O.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Freeman of Portland; two sons, John and Ralph, Garrett; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Cora Hilton of Valparaiso.

**SMITHFIELD TWP. BOY IS
DEAD FROM HEART AILMENT**

Michael Eugene Eckert, 14-year-old son of Lloyd Eugene Eckert and Sadonna Breckbill Eckert of Smithfield township, DeKalb county, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital at 11:30 a.m. Sunday.

The boy had been in failing health for six months with a heart ailment and was admitted to the hospital two weeks ago.

He was born Dec. 10, 1946, at Garrett and always lived in Smithfield township. The Eckert home is north of Waterloo.

Surviving in addition to the parents are two brothers, Steven and Chris.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home at Waterloo where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the Waterloo EUB church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

The boy was a student at the retarded children's school at Garrett and the family requests that any remembrances for the youth be given to the school at Garrett.

**GARRETT MAN, AGE 65, DIES
FROM A SUDDEN ATTACK**

Raymond John (Ray) Widner, 65, of 413 East King street, Garrett, a B. & O. baggageman on trains Nos. 5 and 6, died suddenly of a heart attack Sunday at 1:20 p.m. He had been in poor health for two years and suffered the heart attack at his home. He was rushed to Garrett Community Hospital but was pronounced dead on arrival.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home where it will remain until final rites Wednesday at 9 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic church. The Rev. Leon Pisula will officiate. Burial will follow in Six Corners Cemetery, east of Hicksville, where the Garrett American Legion Post will conduct military graveside rites.

Mr. Widner, a resident of the Garrett area all of his life, was born May 20, 1896, in Altona, a son of the late John and Nora Flanery Widner. He was a veteran of World War I and was married Aug. 20, 1917, in Auburn to Clara Morr. He had been on leave from his job with the B. & O. due to poor health.

Surviving besides the widow are a son, Robert of Fort Wayne; two granddaughters; and a brother, Forrest Widner of 219 South Randolph street, Garrett.

Mr. Widner was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, American Legion and St. Joseph's church.

AUBURN TRAFFIC VICTIM BURIED AT FORT WAYNE

Funeral services for Auburn's second traffic fatality victim of the year, Elmer Jockel, 68, of Fort Wayne, were conducted at 8:30 a.m. Monday at the Mungovan & Son mortuary in Fort Wayne and at 9 a.m. at the St. Patrick's Catholic church in Fort Wayne. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. D. L. Monahan of Fort Wayne officiated at the services and burial was in the Catholic cemetery at Fort Wayne.

Mr. Jockel was fatally injured in a two-car collision at the intersection of West Seventh street and Indiana avenue in Auburn Wednesday afternoon and he died Thursday morning at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. He suffered a brain concussion, shock and multiple bruises in the crash and had been in poor health and under a doctor's care before the mishap. Driver of the other auto in the mishap was the Rev. Robert L. Scott, pastor of the Waterloo Nazarene church, who just recently was transferred to the Waterloo church. Auburn police said the mishap occurred when Jockel attempted to make a right turn off Indiana avenue onto West Seventh street and his car crashed into the Waterloo vehicle.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday for O. K. Shull, 86, of St. Joe, a former school teacher for 25 years and former township trustee and assessor. The services were conducted at the Spencerville Methodist church with burial following in Alton Park cemetery. Mr. Shull died at the Sheehy nursing home at Butler Wednesday afternoon after a lingering illness. The Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett was in charge of the services.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett for Jesse Charles Greenwalt, 84, of Garrett. Officiating at the services was the Rev. E. J. Esperson, pastor of the first Baptist church in Garrett, and burial was in Eel River cemetery near Churubusco. Mr. Greenwalt died Friday afternoon from cancer at the Garrett Community hospital.

AUBURN MAN DIES OF A HEART ATTACK

Weaver Shannon Asmussen,
Age 69 Years, was Stricken
Suddenly at His Home on
South Wayne Street

A sudden heart attack claimed the life of Weaver Shannon Asmussen of 1922 South Wayne street, Auburn, at the age of 69 years Monday.

Mr. Asmussen suffered the seizure about 6 p.m. as he was sitting in the living room of his home a short time after he had eaten. He was rushed in the Dilgard & Cline ambulance to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital where he was dead on arrival.

He had been at work as usual on Monday but had been in failing health for the past year.

He had been an employee of the Northern Indiana Fuel & Light company in Auburn for the past 40 years.

Mr. Asmussen was born in Missouri on Sept. 5, 1891, and was married Aug. 4, 1914 to Lottie Williams in Macon, Mo.

Surviving along with the widow are three daughters, Mrs. Lorene Alcock of Chaffee, Mo., Mrs. Alene Orey of Falls Church, Va., and Mrs. Bettie Curtiss of 210 South McClellan street, Auburn; three grandchildren; two brothers, Amos G. Asmussen of Cherry Hill, Kan., and Homer L. Asmussen of McMinnville, Ore., and a sister, Mrs. W. O. Linthicum of Independence, Kans.

Mr. Asmussen was a member of the First Christian church of Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Odin Memering, pastor of the First Christian church of Auburn, officiating.

BUTLER AREA FARMER IS DEAD AT AGE OF 89 YEARS

Henry Martin Woodard, 89, died at his farm residence north-east of Butler at 2 p.m. Monday from senility. Mr. Woodard had been in failing health for several months.

A native of Colfax, Ill., Mr. Woodard was born Sept. 4, 1872, and was the son of Charles and Elizabeth Hughes Woodard. He resided in the Butler area for the past 25 years.

On Dec. 17, 1917, he and Vera Wortzell were united in marriage at Goshen.

The wife survives along with a brother, Edd Woodard of Hobart, Ind., and a sister, Mrs. Orri Drennen of Fairberry, Ill.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Nelson Cairl, pastor of the Butler EUB circuit.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo for Michael Eugene Eckert, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Eckert of Smithfield township, DeKalb county. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the EUB church in Waterloo. Burial was in the Fairfield Center cemetery. The boy died Sunday morning at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn from a heart ailment. He had been in ill health for six months.

Friends here have received word of the sudden death of Robert Flack in South Bend Thursday. The funeral and burial took place in South Bend. His brother, Bert Flack and his two daughters and their families are left to mourn his loss. Robert Flack lived in Waterloo for many years.

**WATERLOO WOMAN DIES AT
80 FROM A FRACTURED HIP**

Mrs. Lizzie Getz Frick, 80, who resided in the Waterloo area practically all of her lifetime, died at the Butler Hotel Rest home in Butler at 6:30 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Frick died from complications arising from a broken hip. She suffered the hip fracture on June 20 and had been a patient at the rest home since that time.

She was born in Metz on Nov. 11, 1880, and was the daughter of the late John and Mary Patterson Getz. She and Daniel Frick were married in Hamilton in September of 1906. Mr. Frick preceded his wife in death.

Surviving are a son, Chester Frick of Waterloo; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Pierson of Quincy, Mich.; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; a brother, Thomas Getz of Hudson, and three sisters, Mrs. Belle Zimmerman of Quincy, Mich., Mrs. Rosie Williams of Coldwater, Mich., and Mrs. Dora Emerick of Kendallville.

Mrs. Frick was a member of the EUB church at Waterloo.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the Waterloo EUB church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

**A LIFELONG RESIDENT OF
BUTLER AREA DIES AT 90**

Senility caused the death of Mrs. Phoebe Leona Thiel, age 90, of Butler at 1:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Sheehy Nursing home at Butler.

Mrs. Thiel, widow of Nicholas Thiel, had been in failing health for several years and was a patient at the nursing home for 18 months.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where friends may call after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 1 p.m. Friday with the Rev. James Tucker, pastor of the Nazarene church in Butler, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Thiel was born in Franklin township and resided in the Butler area all of her lifetime. She was born Sept. 12, 1870, and was the daughter of Jonathan and Eleanore Cole Haverstock. Her husband preceded her in death in 1914.

Survivors include a son, Orla Thiel of Butler; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Sam King of near Butler.

VICTIM IN A MAY 11 CRASH DIES AT 29

Rites Friday for Byron Gerig
of Auburn who Failed to
Regain Consciousness af-
ter Tragic Mishap

Byron Gerald (Gerry) Gerig, age 29, an Auburn young man critically injured May 11 in a violent auto-truck collision at an Allen county intersection three miles south of the DeKalb-Alen county line, died at 4:45 p.m. Tuesday in the Veterans' Administration hospital at Indianapolis.

The young man had been unconscious since the accident. He was admitted to Parkview Memorial hospital at Fort Wayne after the tragic crash and was transferred 10 days ago to the V.A. hospital in Indianapolis. Mr. Gerig had undergone emergency brain surgery for a fractured skull shortly after the collision.

Allen county sheriff's deputies said Gerig was southbound en route to work in Fort Wayne when he failed to stop at the intersection of the Amstutz road with the east-west Hosler road.

His automobile piled into the right rear wheel of a tandem dump truck loaded with sand. The truck was driven by William R. Moree, 54, of Rt. 1, Garrett, who was treated for minor injuries at the hospital in Fort Wayne.

Police said the Gerig automobile was demolished in the accident. The truck, which upset, was heavily damaged.

Native of South of Auburn

Mr. Gerig was born south of Auburn on May 6, 1932, and was the son of Vergil and Velma Gerig of Rt. 2, Auburn. He resided in the Auburn area all of his lifetime and the late home is located at 330 East Ninth street, Auburn, where he and his family moved three years ago.

He was married to Meredith Funk in Churubusco on Nov. 7, 1958. His wife is the daughter of Waldo and Irene Cochran of Auburn.

He was employed by the United Parcels firm of Fort Wayne.

Surviving in addition to the wife and parents are two sons, Doug, age 2 years, and Stephen, six months, and two sisters, Mrs. Cleo Wagner of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Rita Kardatzke of Lafayette.

Mr. Gerig was a member of the County Line Church of God.

He served four years in the U.S. Air Force.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 o'clock this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday and burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Funeral services for Andrew G. Koehl, 70, of Fort Wayne, father of Robert Koehl of near Auburn, will be conducted at the Tom Mungovan funeral home in Fort Wayne at 8:30 a.m. Thursday and at 9 a.m. at the St. Peter's Catholic church in Fort Wayne. The V. Rev. Msgr. John Bapst will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Catholic cemetery in Fort Wayne. Mr. Koehl died at a nursing home in Fort Wayne Monday night after a three-months illness. He was born in Fort Wayne and lived there all of his lifetime.

Funeral services for Henry M. Woodard, 89, of northeast of Butler were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Johnson funeral home in Garrett. The Rev. Nelson Cairl, pastor of the Butler EUB circuit, officiated at the services. The body was then taken to Colfax, Ill., for services at 1 p.m. Thursday with burial in the Wiley cemetery at Colfax. Mr. Woodard died Monday afternoon at his home from senility. He had been in declining health for several months.

Funeral services were conducted at 9 a.m. Wednesday at the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett for Raymond John (Ray) Widner, 65, of Garrett. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Leon Pisula, pastor, and burial was in Six Corners cemetery, east of Hicksville, O. Mr. Widner died Sunday afternoon from a sudden heart attack at his home. He was rushed to the Garrett Community hospital after suffering the seizure but was pronounced dead on arrival.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for Weaver Shannon Asmussen, 69, of 1922 South Wayne street, Auburn. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Odin Memering, pastor of the First Christian church in Auburn. The body was sent to Jacksonville, Mo., for services at 2 p.m. Thursday and burial in a Jacksonville cemetery. Mr. Asmussen died from a sudden heart attack suffered at his home Monday evening. He was dead on arrival at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

JENNIE WALTER IS DEAD AT AGE OF 72

Lifelong Resident of Spencerville and Wife of Roscoe Walter Unexpectedly Passed Away Thursday

Mrs. Jennie Walter, 72, lifelong resident of Spencerville, wife of Roscoe Walter, died unexpectedly Thursday at 1 a.m. She was pronounced dead on arrival at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Walter had not been feeling well since having surgery on her throat last February. However, she experienced severe abdominal pains Wednesday night and the exact cause of her death is not known.

Mrs. Walter was born April 25, 1889, at Spencerville, a daughter of the late Lewis and Cora Barr Steward. She and Roscoe Walter were married April 27, 1916, at her home in Spencerville. She was a primary school teacher for seven years at Spencerville and then became a licensed funeral director and embalmer in 1920. She assisted her husband since that time in the operation of the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville.

The body is at the funeral home where friends may call after 7 p.m. today. Services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at St. Peter's Lutheran church in Spencerville with the Rev. Ivan Miller officiating. Burial will follow in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Surviving besides the widower are two daughters; Mrs. Joe Baidinger of Garrett and Mrs. Paul Drerup of R. 2, Auburn; 14 grandchildren; and a sister, Miss Armita Steward of Spencerville. A son, Marion, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Walter was a charter member of the Order of Eastern Star at Spencerville, a member of the Spencer Township Home Demonstration club and St. Peter's Lutheran church.

FORMER GARRETT RESIDENT DIES AT HOME IN PHOENIX

Mrs. Anna Snyder, 79, a former resident of Garrett at 418 South Peters street for many years until leaving the city in 1936, died Tuesday at 6 a.m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Winburn of Phoenix, Ariz. She had been in failing health for two years and senility caused her death.

Mrs. Snyder was born at Defiance and came to Garrett many years ago. She was married to Richard Snyder, a B. & O. fireman. They separated and he is believed to be living in the state of Washington.

Surviving are two sons, Robert Paul Snyder of Akron and Timothy of Portland, Ore.; two daughters, Mrs. Winburn of Phoenix and Mrs. Kathryn Miles of Oklahoma City; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Steinburger of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Kathryn Isenbrel of Massillon, O.

H. C. BARRETTA, A FORMER GARRETT ENGINEER, IS DEAD

Word has been received of the death last Friday of Herbert C. Barretta, 89, a retired B. & O. passenger engineer and a former resident of Garrett for many years.

Mr. Barretta had been living with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hobrock of 2280 Eddington Road, Columbus, O. He died Friday at the New Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus after an illness of two weeks.

Services were held Sunday at 4 p.m. at the Deyo funeral home, followed by cremation at Sunset crematory.

Mr. Barretta was born Aug. 10, 1871, at Vineland, N.J., and hired out as a B. & O. fireman at Garrett on Nov. 8, 1892. He was promoted to engineer Mch. 27, 1898, and retired Oct. 31, 1938. After his retirement he lived at Lake Wawasee for many years.

Surviving besides the daughter with whom he lived is another daughter, Mrs. H. A. Talbert of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Mr. Barretta was a member of the Elks lodge and B. of R.T. at Garrett.

Body of Kenneth A. Jennings Found in Rear Yard at His Home — Funeral Services at 2 o'clock Saturday

A 53-year-old Auburn man, Kenneth Albert Jennings, shot and killed himself early Thursday morning in the yard of his home at 841 South Jackson street, Auburn.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of Waterloo, said he would return a suicide verdict.

Auburn Police Chief C. H. West said Mr. Jennings' body was found about 7:40 a.m. Thursday by Voyle Myers of 905 South Jackson street, Auburn.

Mr. Myers, walking along East Fourteenth street en route to work, saw the body lying under an apple tree in the rear yard of the Jennings residence. He immediately notified Auburn police.

Police said Mr. Jennings shot himself in the head with a single barrel 20 gauge shotgun while standing under the apple tree. The body was found clad only in pajamas.

Police reported that a daughter, Margaret, had returned home about 11:30 p.m. and had gone to bed. Two residents of the area said Thursday they heard the report of a shot after 1 a.m. Police and the coroner said the suicide apparently was committed sometime between 1 a.m. and 2 a.m. Thursday.

Native of Butler Area

Mr. Jennings, a native of the Butler community, was born Feb. 4, 1908, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jennings.

He resided on a farm near Butler before the family moved to Auburn 11 years ago. Mr. Jennings was employed at the Auburn Hardware Wholesale on North Indiana avenue in Auburn.

Surviving are the wife, Edna Marie Jennings; three daughters, Mrs. Francis E. May of New Haven, Mrs. Theo R. Webb of 807 South Van Buren street, Auburn, and Margaret, at home; his father, Nelson Jennings of Rt. 2, Butler; a brother, Robert L. Jennings of Rt. 2, Butler, one sister, Mrs. Kenneth Holman of Rt. 2, Butler, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 8:30 a.m. Thursday for Andrew G. Koehl, 70, of Fort Wayne, father of Robert Koehl of near Auburn, at the Tom Mungovan funeral home in Fort Wayne. At 9 a.m. rites were conducted at the St. Peter's Catholic church in Fort Wayne with the V. Rev. Msgr. John Bapst officiating. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in Fort Wayne. Mr. Koehl died Monday night at a Fort Wayne nursing home after an illness of three months.

Robert Bolden, 59, of 1330 East Lewis street, Fort Wayne, a former Negro shop employe for the B. & O. in Garrett, died Wednesday at 2 a.m. at his home. He was on sick leave from the railroad and went to Fort Wayne in 1956. His wife was the former Lovie Thompson, a sister of Mrs. Debbie Doster of Altona, and she died several years ago. Surviving Mr. Bolden is a sister, Mrs. Cynthia Munn of Chattanooga, Tenn. The Ellis Funeral Home in Fort Wayne is in charge of arrangements.

SERVICES IN PENNSYLVANIA FOR FORMER GARRETT MAN

F. J. Pennington, about 70, a former resident of Garrett and a brother-in-law of Charles Johnston of 108 South Clark street, Auburn, died Thursday at Orangeville, Pa.

Mr. Pennington, husband of the former Hazel Johnston, a native and former resident of Garrett, died of a heart ailment. He was a retired Wabash Railroad conductor.

Before moving to Detroit many years ago, Mr. Pennington was employed on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at Garrett. He moved to Pennsylvania after retiring about five years ago.

Surviving in addition to the wife and the brother-in-law in Auburn, are a daughter, Mrs. Carl Ewald of Orangeville; four grandchildren, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. John Freeze of 205 South Ijams street, Garrett.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Holcomb funeral home at Benton, Pa.

Burial in Wiley cemetery at Colfax, Ill., was conducted for Henry M. Woodard, 89, of northeast of Butler Thursday following funeral services there. Services had been held at the Johnson funeral home in Butler Wednesday afternoon and the body was sent to Colfax for burial. Mr. Woodard died at his home from senility Monday afternoon. He was a native of Colfax.

Burial services for Weaver Shannon Asmussen, 69, who resided at 1922 South Wayne street, Auburn, were conducted at Jacksonville, Mo., at 2 p.m. Thursday. On Wednesday morning services were conducted at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn by the Rev. Odin Memering, pastor of the First Christian church of Auburn. Mr. Asmussen died from a sudden heart attack at his home Monday evening. He was a native of Missouri.

The Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church of Auburn, will officiate at funeral services for Byron Gerald (Gerry) Gerig, 29, who resided at 330 East Ninth street, Auburn. Assisting at the services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Auburn Methodist church will be the pastor of the County Line Church of God, Rev. William Jeffries. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. The Auburn young man died Tuesday afternoon at the V. A. hospital at Indianapolis from injuries suffered in a violent car-truck crash at an Allen county intersection south of the DeKalb-Allen county line on May 11. He did not regain consciousness after the tragic accident. The body will be removed at noon Friday from the Gerig funeral home to the church.

**A NATIVE OF FAIRFIELD
CENTER AREA DIES AT 76**

A native of Fairfield Center, John Henney, 76, died in his sleep Wednesday night at his home in Kendallville after an illness of several months.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Berhalter-Hutchins funeral home at Kendallville with burial in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville.

He was born Sept. 19, 1884, and moved to Kendallville 13 years ago from a farm north of Kendallville. He was the son of Joseph and Catherine Henney.

On May 19, 1906, he and Nellie Owen were married. She died a number of years ago. He was a member of the First EUB church and IOOF lodge of Kendallville.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Hildred Rathke of Kendallville; a son, Roland Henney, also of Kendallville, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Friday at the Johnson funeral home at Butler for Mrs. Phoebe Leona Thiel, 90, of Butler. The Rev. James Tucker, pastor of the Nazarene church in Butler, officiated at the services and burial was in the Butler cemetery. Mrs. Thiel, widow of Nicholas Thiel, died at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler Tuesday morning after being in failing health for several years.

Funeral services for Miss Linda L. Hoffman, 16, of Fort Wayne, who died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn Tuesday morning, were conducted at 1 p.m. Friday at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne. Burial was in Elmwood cemetery at Bluffton. The girl died early Tuesday morning at the hospital after becoming ill while attending a Methodist youth camp at Lake Webster on Monday.

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Graveside rites were held Saturday at Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett, for Jill Lee Harris, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DuWayne Harris of Houston, Tex., former residents of Garrett. The McKee funeral home was in charge of arrangements and the services were conducted by Rev. Jim Fritz of the Garrett Methodist Parish. The little girl was born prematurely July 29 in St. Luke's hospital at Houston and weighed three pounds and four ounces. She died Thursday at 12:15 a.m. The body arrived in Garrett Saturday morning. Surviving besides the parents are two brothers, Mark, 6, and Scott, 2, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wade of 717 East King street, Garrett, and Mrs. John F. Pockl of 1101 South Randolph street, Garrett. The baby's father has been employed for the past two years as an accountant with the Motors Holding Corporation at Houston.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie Walter, 72, of Spencerville were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the St. Peter's Lutheran church at Spencerville with the pastor, Rev. Ivan Miller, officiating. Burial was in White City cemetery at Spencerville. Mrs. Walter, wife of Roscoe Walter and a lifelong resident of Spencerville, died unexpectedly Thursday morning and was dead on arrival at a Fort Wayne hospital. She had not been feeling well since she underwent throat surgery last February. She developed severe abdominal pains Wednesday night.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Geirg funeral home in Auburn for Kenneth A. Jennings, 53, who resided at 801 South Jackson street, Auburn. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Odin C. Memering, pastor of the First Christian church in Auburn, and burial was in the Butler cemetery. Mr. Jennings ended his life with a shotgun early Thursday morning in the yard of his home.

Final rites for F. J. Pennington, about 70, of Orangeville, Pa., a former resident of Garrett, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at a Benton, Pa., funeral home. Mr. Pennington was a brother-in-law of Charles Johnston of 108 South Clark street, Auburn. He died Thursday at Orangeville, Pa., from a heart ailment.

DR. D. E. GRAHAM DIES UNEXPECTEDLY

Resident of Scottsdale, Ariz.,
a Former Auburn Dentist,
was on Navy Reserve
Cruise when Stricken

Word was received Monday morning in Auburn of the sudden and unexpected death of Dr. Du-Vern E. (Dewey) Graham, 57, of Scottsdale, Ariz., son of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Graham of 403 West Seventh street, Auburn.

In a call to Scottsdale, Dr. and Mrs. Graham learned that Dr. Graham, a former resident and practicing dentist in Auburn, was on a two weeks cruise with the U.S. Navy at San Diego, Calif., when he died Sunday night.

He had talked by telephone to his wife in Scottsdale about 6 p.m. Sunday and about 11 p.m. Sunday evening the family received a telegram from the U.S. Navy telling of his sudden death. Dr. Graham was a captain in the U.S. Naval Reserve.

Dr. Graham was born in Auburn on Oct. 25, 1903. He resided in this city and went into the practice of dentistry with his father in 1929. He entered the U.S. Navy in 1939 and returned in 1945 to Auburn for another year of practicing dentistry before being named as chief of the dental staff of the Veterans Administration hospital at Phoenix, Ariz. He had resided in Phoenix since that time and remained in that post at the hospital.

He and Miss Esther Beerbower of Auburn were united in marriage in 1929.

Surviving in addition to the parents and his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Patricia Guthrie of Phoenix; two grandchildren; a brother, John Graham Jr., in Orlando, Fla., and a sister, Mrs. Erthenia Quance of Rt. 2, Auburn. Another brother, Gladwyn Graham, died two years ago, also very suddenly and unexpectedly.

CHARLES MAGER, FORMER GARRETT RESIDENT, DIES

Charles E. Mager, 68, of 604 Eden avenue, San Jose, Calif., formerly of Garrett, died Sunday at 11 a.m. at his home from complications. He had been ill seven years.

Born in Garrett Oct. 31, 1893, Mr. Mager was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mager. John B. Mager was a pioneer merchant of Garrett.

Mr. Mager, a graduate of Garrett high school, was employed in the B. & O. accounting department at Garrett when the offices were moved to Cincinnati in July, 1932. From Cincinnati Mr. Mager went to Akron, O., in 1933, when the accounting department offices were moved there. In 1941 he went to Baltimore, Md., where he had accepted a position in the B. & O. personnel department. He retired from that position Oct. 31, 1957.

On December 1, 1958, Mr. Mager and his wife, the former Margaret Shultz of Garrett, went to San Jose to reside.

Surviving with the widow are two sons, John Mager of Florence, Ala., and William Mager of Cincinnati; four grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Leona Sherlock of Los Angeles and Mrs. Lorretta McCarthy of San Jose.

The body was taken to the Darling and Fisher Mortuary at Campbell, Calif. Final rites will be held Wednesday morning in a San Jose Catholic church. Burial will be in a cemetery in that city.

The Charles B. Mager family formerly resided at 606 South Franklin street, Garrett.

SERVICES TUESDAY FOR ARTHUR SEBERT

Resident of Auburn for Past
Nine Years Died at Nursing
Home in Butler from
Complications of Age

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for Arthur E. Sebert, 82, father of Mrs. Marian Clark of 711 East Seventh street, Auburn, and Archie Sebert of 210 South Clark street, Auburn.

Mr. Sebert, who had resided the past nine years with his daughter, Mrs. Clark, died at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler. His death was attributed to the complications of age.

In failing health for the past six months, Mr. Sebert had been a patient at the nursing home for the past week.

The Rev. Willard J. Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the rites Tuesday with burial in Mt. Zion cemetery near Golden lake in Steuben county.

Mr. Sebert, a retired carpenter, was born Nov. 2, 1878, near Waterloo, son of the late Henry Sebert and Florence George Sebert. He resided nearly all his life in DeKalb county and lived in Waterloo before coming to Auburn to reside with his daughter.

His wife, the former Edith Mor-torf, preceded him in death. Surviving, besides the son and the daughter in Auburn, are another daughter, Mrs. Nellie Wiseman of Waterloo; seven grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted for Dr. DuVern E. (Dewey) Graham, 57, of Scottsdale, Ariz., a former Auburn dentist and son of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Graham of 403 West Seventh street, Auburn, at 8:40 a.m. Friday at the Johnson-Saum and Knobel mortuary at San Diego, Calif. Interment will be held at 9:40 a.m. Friday at Fort Rosencrans national cemetery at San Diego. Dr. Graham died Sunday night from a sudden and unexpected heart seizure while on a two weeks cruise with the U.S. Navy at San Diego, Calif. He had not been ill before the seizure and had talked by telephone to his wife in Scottsdale only a few hours before his death.

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Funeral services were conducted for Charles E. Mager, 68, of San Jose, Calif., a former resident of Garrett, Wednesday morning at a Catholic church in San Jose. Burial was in a San Jose cemetery. Mr. Mager died at his home from complications Sunday morning after an 11-year-illness.

SERVICES FRIDAY FOR AUBURN WIFE

Mrs. Elnore Sue Barhydt died at the Age of 57 Years in Souder Hospital after Illness of Several Years

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Elnore Sue Barhydt, 57, wife of Clifford Barhydt of East Seventeenth street, Auburn.

The Rev. Dale Hoak, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services an interment will follow in the mausoleum near Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Barhydt died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 6:10 p.m. Wednesday from a complication of ailments.

She had been in failing health for a number of years and had been a patient at the hospital for the last year and a half.

Born in Cherry Lake, Fla., on Sept. 21, 1903, she was the daughter of the late Odis Cody and Clara Brown Cody.

For a number of years she and her husband operated a grocery store and gasoline service station at the intersection of the Auburn-Ashley road and U.S. 6, north of Auburn.

She and Mr. Barhydt were married at St. Augustine Fla., on June 18, 1941.

Mrs. Barhydt was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and the Methodist church.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 o'clock this evening.

GARRETT RESIDENT IS DEAD AT THE AGE OF 88 YEARS

Artemos V. Hills, 88, of 115 South Peters street, a resident of Garrett for 60 years, died Wednesday at 6 p.m. in Garrett Community Hospital where he had been a patient since Aug. 2. He had been in failing health for several years and complications caused his death.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. Mr. Charles Secrest of the First Church of Christ will officiate and burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Hills was born Dec. 8, 1872, at Hudson, Ind., a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hills. He was a retired laborer. He was married in 1893 at Ashley to Jennie V. Conkle, a native of Nebraska, and she died May 17, 1960.

Surviving are a son, Foster Hills of R. 1, Rome City, one grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Hills was a member of the First Church of Christ.

GARRETT RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 98

HUSBAND OF A FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Dr. M. H. Draper, medical director of the Irene Byron sanatorium, near Hometown, for 19 years died at Bay Pines hospital in Florida at 3:30 a.m. Friday, on his 77th birthday.

He was married to the former Esther Campbell of Auburn, who survives. The home is located at 59 Dolphin Drive, Paradise Island, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Also surviving are two sons, William of Pompano Beach, Fla., and Robert of Eau Claire, Wisc.; five grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Helen Croft of Minneapolis, Minn.

Dr. Draper fell on July 26 while trimming a tree and suffered a broken shoulder. While he was being prepared for surgery, he suffered two coronary attacks.

Dr. Draper was medical director of the sanatorium from 1929 to 1946 and in 1946 he left Fort Wayne to become medical director of the tuberculosis sanatorium at St. Petersburg. Since his retirement several years ago, he had served as a director and consultant at the Bay Pines hospital.

He was a former president of the Indiana chapter of the Trudeau society and a member and director of the Allen County Tuberculosis society while serving in Fort Wayne. He was a past president of the Fort Wayne Rotary club.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday at the Beach Memorial chapel at St. Petersburg. The body will be cremated and the ashes returned to Auburn for burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

George Milton Ray was Born on Day Abraham Lincoln was Inaugurated as U.S. Presi- dent for the Second Time

A 98-year-old Garrett man, George Milton Ray, died at the Garrett Community hospital at 1:10 a.m. Friday from complications of advanced age.

Mr. Ray became ill three months ago and had been seriously ill for the past two weeks. He entered the hospital in Garrett on Aug. 4.

He was born on March 4, 1865, the day of Abraham Lincoln's second inauguration as president, three miles west of Albion. When he was 16 years of age he moved to Garrett and was employed by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. He retired from the railroad as a conductor, on the Capital Limited on Jan. 8, 1930.

Mr. Ray was the son of George Ray and Rebecca Hart Ray. His first wife, Catherine Weimer of Avilla and his second wife, Addie Smith of Fort Wayne, both preceded him in death.

Surviving are a daughter with whom he resided in Garrett, Mrs. Bernice Heitz; two grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Garrett Elks lodge, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the First Church of Christ in Garrett.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church in Garrett at 10:30 a.m. Monday. Officiating will be the pastor of the church, Charles Secrest, and burial will follow in Calvary cemetery in Garrett.

The Garrett Elks lodge will conduct twilight services at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services were conducted Friday morning for Dr. DuVern E. (Dewey) Graham, 57, of Scottsdale, Ariz., a former resident of Auburn and son of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Graham of 403 West Seventh St., Auburn. The services were held at the Johnson-Saum and Knobel mortuary at San Diego, Calif., with interment in the Fort Rosecrans national cemetery at San Diego. Dr. Graham died from a sudden and unexpected heart seizure Sunday night while on a cruise with the U.S. Navy at San Diego.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett for Artemos V. Hills, 88, of Garrett. Officiating at the services was the pastor of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, Charles Secrest. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Hills died at the Garrett Community hospital Wednesday after an illness of several years. He succumbed to a complication of ailments.

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rites conducted Monday for Waterloo railroader

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo for William Howard Hire, age 69.

Mr. Hire, a resident of Waterloo since 1918 and a retired car inspector for the New York Central Railroad, died at 11:30 p.m. Friday in the Elmhurst hospital at Angola.

He was admitted to the hospital Thursday. Mr. Hire had been staying the past few weeks at a cottage owned by friends at Hamilton lake.

He had been in failing health for the past 15 years, suffering from a heart ailment and asthma.

The Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo, officiated at the services Monday. Burial followed in the Oak Park cemetery at Ligonier.

Mr. Hire was born Jan. 10, 1892, at Ligonier, son of the late Alonzo Hire and Mary Price Hire. In a ceremony performed in June, 1916, he married Ruth Tillman.

She survives with three sons, William Hire of North Manchester, George Hire of Palm Bay, Fla., and Jack Hire of Fremont, and seven grandchildren.

The late residence was on Center street in Waterloo.

MOTHER OF GARRETT YOUNG WOMAN KILLED BY AUTO

Funeral services will be conducted at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the Krill funeral home at Edgerton, O., for Mrs. Edith Mae Bigger, 35, of Fort Wayne, victim of a traffic accident early Sunday morning.

Mrs. Bigger was the mother of Mrs. Judy Nelson of Garrett.

The Fort Wayne woman was killed instantly at 1:45 a.m. Sunday when she stepped into the path of an automobile on U.S. 6, a mile west of Edgerton.

Deputies of the Williams county, O., sheriff's department said the driver of the car, Allen Osmun of 233 West Depot street, Butler, failed to see the woman. Mrs. Bigger was returning to her car after it had run out of gasoline when the accident happened. Police said Mrs. Bigger had alighted from a car and was crossing the road to her automobile when she was struck.

According to police, Steve Frisinger, who had driven the Fort Wayne woman back to her car, had dimmed his lights and Osmun did not see Mrs. Bigger. The Osmun car was traveling at 50 miles per hour when it struck Mrs. Bigger.

Surviving, in addition to the daughter in Garrett, are the husband, Clarence; three other daughters, Carolyn, Shirley and Cheryl, all of Fort Wayne; three sons, Robert, Donald and Ronald, all of Fort Wayne, and a sister, Mrs. Ethel Bigger of Elkhart.

Burial following Tuesday's services, will be in the Maple Grove cemetery at Edgerton.

Funeral services for Dr. M. H. Draper of St. Petersburg, Fla., husband of the former Esther Campbell of Auburn, were conducted at St. Petersburg Sunday. The body is being cremated and the ashes will be returned to Auburn for burial in Woodlawn cemetery. Dr. Draper, medical director of the Irene Byron sanatorium, near Hometown, for 19 years, died at Bay Pines hospital in St. Petersburg Friday morning on his 77th birthday.

Funeral services for George Milton Ray, 96, of Garrett, were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the First Church of Christ at Garrett with the pastor, Charles Secrest, officiating. Burial was in Calvary cemetery in Garrett. Mr. Ray died Friday morning at the Garrett Community hospital from complications of age. He had been ill for three months and entered the hospital on August 4.

Funeral services were conducted at 12:30 p.m. Sunday for Mrs. Elizabeth Witmer, 69, of Leo, who died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn Friday morning. The services were held at the Menonite church at Leo with burial in the Leo cemetery. Mrs. Witmer, wife of David Witmer, had been a patient at the hospital in Auburn for one week and died from diabetes.

RETIRED FARMER DIES FROM SEIZURE

Funeral Services Will be Conducted at Waterloo Thursday for Howard A. Frederick of Smithfield Township

A retired Smithfield township farmer, Howard A. Frederick, age 76, died at 9:35 p.m. Monday in the Barkley Nursing home in Butler.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday. Final rites will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home with Walter E. Banks, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Pleasant Lake cemetery.

Mr. Frederick died of a heart attack. He had entered the nursing home July 3, 1960. The late residence is on Rt. 1, Waterloo.

The late retired farmer is survived by the widow, the former Eva Fee; a brother, Oliver Frederick of Battle Creek, Mich.; one sister, Myrta Allomong of Bryan, O., and several nieces and nephews.

There were no children born to his marriage.

A native of Steuben county, Mr. Frederick was born July 3, 1885. He and his wife had resided for many years in the Barker's Chapel community in Smithfield township.

Mrs. Frederick is a patient at the Barkley Nursing home also.

CARL C. BUSH, BROTHER OF AUBURN RESIDENT, DIES

Carl C. Bush, brother of Mrs. Faye Miller, 112 West Third street, and uncle of Mrs. Mearl Bisel of Waterloo, died at his home in Enid, Oklahoma, Monday evening, Aug. 7th, at the age of 76.

Mr. Bush was born near Edon, Ohio, but spent his childhood in DeKalb county in the neighborhood of the Norris Chapel church. In 1901 he went with his family to Oklahoma and spent the rest of his life in or near Enid. He worked many years at the plumbing trade, then later became a maintenance man for the Enid public school system.

He married the former Ruth Jane Taggart in 1905 with three children born to this union. His wife, one son and a daughter preceded him in death. In 1918 he married Mildred Owens and to them were born three children. Survivors include his widow, three daughters: Mrs. Raymond Leabo of Enid, Mrs. Oscar Pullen of El Reno, Okla., Mrs. Cecil Robinson of Saratoga, Calif., one son Rev. Carl Bush Jr., of Ponca City, Okla., and one step-daughter, Mrs. Raymond Wills of San Jose, Calif. There are also 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Bisel and daughter, Mrs. Robert Peake of Indianapolis, attended the funeral services which were held Thursday afternoon, Aug. 10th, at the Bible Baptist church in Enid.

RETIRED JACKSON TWP. FARMER DEAD

Charles Carnahan, age 83, Succumbed at Sheehy Nursing Home in Butler after a Lengthy Illness

Charles Carnahan, age 83, a retired Jackson township farmer, died at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler. He was a lifelong resident of Jackson township. The late home is seven miles southeast of Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mr. Carnahan was born in January, 1878, in Jackson township, son of the late John C. Carnahan and Lucy Bowen Carnahan.

He had suffered for the past 15 years from arthritides and two years ago was admitted to the nursing home in Butler. His death was attributed to complications.

His wife, the former Rosa Reinhart, preceded him in death.

Surviving are two sons, Marshall Carnahan of Rt. 1, Auburn, and Everett Carnahan of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Murray of St. Petersburg, Fla., and a sister, Mrs. Irene Strong of Rt. 2, Auburn.

**FARMER KILLED BY TRACTOR
KNOWN IN DeKALB COUNTY**

Leonard Mynhier, Rt. 3, La-Grange, was killed Monday when his tractor overturned while he was hauling hay along a Noble county road three miles east and a mile south of Wolcottville. Police said Mynhier died of a crushed chest, broken neck, fractured pelvis and ruptured spleen. He ducked as he passed under the low hanging branch of a tree and apparently lost control when he glanced back to check on his son, Douglas, 10, and another boy, James Prince, 13, who were riding atop the load of

hay. The boys were not injured. Mynhier was 35.

His wife was the former Elsie Nodine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Nodine of 1117 West Quincy street, Altona. The Prince boy is the son of Mrs. Delmer Shirley, Rt. 3, Auburn. He was helping at the Mynhier farm during summer vacation.

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**FUNERAL RITES THURSDAY
FOR CHARLES CARNAHAN, 83**

Funeral services for Charles M. Carnahan, age 83, of Jackson township, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Mr. Carnahan died at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Sheehy nursing home in Bugler where he had been a patient for two years.

The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate at Thursday's services with burial in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Carnahan, a lifelong resident of Jackson township, had been an invalid, suffering from arthritis, for the past 18 years.

Two wives preceded him in death, the former Anna Schultz and Rosa Ringhard who died 14 years ago.

Three children, Marshall Carnahan of Rt. 1, Auburn, Everett Carnahan of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Mildred Murray of Tampa, Fla., survive along with a sister, Mrs. Irene Strong, Rt. 2, Auburn, 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Carnahan was born Jan. 12, 1878.

ROSS WEBB, AGE 48, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Complication of Diseases Fatal to Auburn Man at Logansport Institution — Funeral Rites 3 p.m. Sunday

Ross Webb, age 48, a resident at 410 East Eleventh street, Auburn, died at 2 a.m. Friday in the state hospital at Logansport.

He had entered the hospital July 27. His death was attributed to a complication of diseases.

The body was returned to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn late Friday afternoon and friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Dale Hoak, minister of education at the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at funeral services to be conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Webb had been a patient in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn before he was admitted to the hospital in Logansport.

A native of Monon, Ind., he had lived most of his life in Auburn.

He was an employee of the Warner Automotive Division in Auburn. He was born Dec. 18, 1912, son of the late Ellsworth and Lelia Webb. In a ceremony performed Sept. 29, 1935 in Auburn he married Ethel Dunn.

The widow survives with two sons, Bradford of Hebron, O., and Kim of 308½ South Main street, Auburn; three brothers, Robert of 503 South Jackson street, Auburn, Omar of 916 East Seventh street, Auburn, and Clifford of Deming,

N.M.; four sisters, Elsie Schultness of Chicago, Evelyn Fixler of South Bend, Ruth Morans, also of South Bend, and Vella Mae Harris of 339 West Ninth street, Auburn, and two grandchildren.

GARRETT WOMAN, 64, DIES FOLLOWING AN OPERATION

Mrs. Bessie A. Royer, age 64, wife of Warren Royer of 509 South Peters street, Garrett, died at 2:45 a.m. Friday in Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne.

She had undergone major surgery at the hospital Tuesday morning. In failing health for several years, Mrs. Royer had been admitted Sunday to the hospital.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the funeral home with the Rev. Charles Smith, pastor of the Garrett Assembly of God church, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Christian Union cemetery northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Royer was a native of Defiance, O., born Nov. 17, 1896. She was the daughter of Mrs. Hattie Comadoll of Battle Creek, Mich., and the late John Comadoll.

In a ceremony performed in Auburn Dec. 17, 1914, she was married to Mr. Royer. Surviving, besides the husband and her mother are three children, Mrs. Frank Summers of 314 South Cowen street, Garrett, Maurice Royer of Fort Wayne, and Donald Royer of Willard, O.; one brother, Willard Comadoll of Battle Creek; a sister, Mrs. John Myers, also of Battle Creek, and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Royer was a member of the Assembly of God church, the auxiliary of the B. & O. Veterans Employees' association, the Women's Benefit association, the auxiliary of the Garrett Eagles and the Pythian Sisters order.

Mrs. Royer was a resident of Garrett most of her life.

**RETIRED MAIL CARRIER,
AGE 87, IS DEAD AT BUTLER**

Charles L. Oberlin, age 87, a retired rural mail carrier and a life-long resident of the Butler community, died at 1:15 a.m. Saturday in the Butler Hotel rest home in Butler.

His death was attributed to complications. Mr. Oberlin had been a patient at the rest home for the past four weeks. The late residence is at 232½ South Broadway.

Mr. Oberlin was a mail carrier out of the Butler post office until his retirement. A native of the Butler community, he was born Dec. 7, 1873, son of the late John J. and Catherin Eeerer Oberlin.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Ed Grant officiating.

Burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Surviving are two brothers, Jesse Oberlin and Roy Oberlin, both residents of Butler, and several nieces and nephews.

**FORMER GARRETT MAN IS
DEAD AT AGE OF 88 YEARS**

Asa (Ace) Pell, age 88, a resident at 401 South Walsh street, Garrett until the death of his wife in 1957, died Friday at the Sundale rest home at Wheeling, W. Va.

The body is scheduled to arrive at the B & O station in Garrett Sunday morning from the Kepner funeral home in Wheeling and will be taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home with the Rev. W. Blythe Whealey, pastor of the Garrett Methodist church, officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery northwest of Garrett.

Pell had been a patient at the rest home for three years. His death was attributed to complications.

The retired B & O conductor was born at Independence, W. Va., Nov. 24, 1873, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William F. Pell.

Pell started work as a brakeman in 1892 and in 1899 was transferred to Garrett. He was promoted to freight conductor and on April 16, 1927 was named a passenger train conductor. He retired in April, 1939.

His wife, Pearl A. Pell, died Nov. 24, 1957. No children were born to their marriage. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Ada Wright of Shinnston, W. Va., and several nieces and nephews.

He was a member of the Methodist church in Garrett, the Elks lodge at Willard, O., the Masonic order, and the B & O Veteran Employees Brotherhood of Railway Conductors.

The Rev. Ed Grant of Butler officiated at 2 p.m. Monday at final rites for Charles L. Oberlin, age 87, a retired rural mail carrier of Butler. Mr. Oberlin died at 1:15 a.m. Saturday in the Butler Hotel Rest Home in Butler. The services Monday were conducted in the Johnson funeral home in Butler with burial in Butler cemetery.

The Rev. Dale Hoak, minister of education at the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiated at funeral services at 3 p.m. Sunday for Ross Webb, age 48. Mr. Webb, a resident at 410 East Eleventh street, Auburn, died at 2 a.m. Friday in the state hospital at Logansport. The rites were conducted in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn with burial in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the McKee funeral home in Garrett for Mrs. Bessie A. Royer, age 64, wife of Warren Royer of 509 South Peters street, Garrett. She died at 2:45 a.m. Friday in Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne. The Rev. Charles Smith, pastor of the Garrett Assembly of God church, officiated at the services with burial in the Christian Union cemetery northwest of Garrett.

PROMINENT TROY TWP. FARMER DIES

Former DeKalb Co. Commissioner Ora D. Moughler, age 55, Succumbs to Cancer at Fort Wayne Hospital

Ora D. Moughler, age 55, a prominent Troy township farmer and former DeKalb county commissioner, died of cancer at 7 p.m. Sunday in the Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Moughler had been in failing health for more than two years. About two years ago, he underwent surgery for cancer of the stomach at the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn. He was later hospitalized at the Community Memorial hospital in Hicksville following a recurrence of the malignancy. Six weeks ago he was transferred to the hospital at Fort Wayne.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler, where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight.

At noon Wednesday, the body will be taken to the Big Run EUB church southeast of Butler to lie in state until funeral services are conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The pastor of the church, the Rev. Dwight McClure, will officiate at the rites with burial to follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Moughler was born in Troy township Aug. 12, 1906, son of Burl Moughler and Della Riser Moughler, residents of Troy township.

In a ceremony performed Nov. 24, 1927, in the United Brethren church parsonage in Butler, he married Majel Knox.

The wife survives with four daughters, Mrs. Ima June Seltenright of Butler, Mrs. Lila Dohner, of Rt. 2, Butler, Mrs. Ilene McKee of Rt. 2, Butler, and Miss Linda Moughler at home; one son, Larry Moughler of Troy township; two brothers, Ollus Moughler and Roy Moughler, both of Troy township; a sister, Mrs. Helen Wagner of Clyde, O., and nine grandchildren.

RYES MONDAY FOR AUNT OF AN AUBURN RESIDENT

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the D. O. McComb funeral home in Fort Wayne for Mrs. Frances A. Vincent, age 85, who formerly resided with her niece in Auburn, Mrs. Vinson C. Klink of 619 South Indiana avenue, Auburn.

Mrs. Vincent died Saturday morning in the Barkley nursing home in Butler. She resided at the home of her niece in Auburn before she was admitted to the nursing home. She was a native of Fort Wayne and lived most of her life in the Summit city.

The Rev. Reno R. Frobenius officiated at the services Monday with burial in Concordia Lutheran cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Surviving, besides the niece in Auburn are two other nieces and two nephews.

**NATIVE OF GARRETT DIES
AT DAYTON, O., HOSPITAL**

A native of Garrett, Mrs. Ann Spencer, about 77, died at 5 a.m. Monday in St. Elizabeth's hospital at Dayton, O.

The body was removed to the Hayne funeral home at Dayton where Episcopal services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in a cemetery at Dayton.

Mrs. Spencer, the former Ann Martin of Garrett, was a graduate of the Garrett high school. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Martin. Her husband, George B. Spencer, is a retired B. & O. division accountant.

Surviving, besides the husband at Dayton, are a son, John Spencer, at home; a sister, Mrs. Mary Whitehead of Oakland, Calif., and a sister-in-law, Mrs. John Thomson of Garrett.

Mrs. Spencer's death was attributed to complications following a long illness. The Spencer family left Garrett in 1918.

**BROTHER OF AUBURN MAN
DIES IN PORT HURON, MICH.**

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Arthur Smith funeral home in Port Huron, Mich., for Arthur J. Schenher, age 70, brother of Herbert A. Schenher of 113 West Eighteenth street, Auburn.

Mr. Schenher died in his sleep Sunday night or early Monday morning of a heart attack at the home of a niece, Mrs. Alice Harbison of Port Huron. His death was unexpected.

The body was found Monday morning.

The brother in Auburn and his wife will attend the funeral services. Burial will be in a Port Huron cemetery.

A native of Noble county, Mr. Schenher had lived in Detroit most of his life. He was a retired tool and die maker.

Surviving, besides the brother in Auburn, are a son, Kenneth Schenher of Sylvania, O.; three other brothers and six sisters.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Big Run EUB church southeast of Butler for Ora D. Moughler, age 55, a prominent Troy township farmer who died of cancer at 7 p.m. Sunday in the Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne. The former DeKalb county commissioner had been in failing health for the past two years. The Rev. Dwight McClure, pastor of the church, officiated at the rites with burial in the Butler cemetery. The Johnson funeral home in Butler was in charge of the services.

LONG-TIME ASHLEY-HUDSON AREA RESIDENT, 80, DIES

Curtis Shontz, a resident of the Ashley-Hudson community nearly all of his life, died at 7 a.m. Thursday in the Elmhurst hospital at Angola.

Mr. Shontz, age 80, died several hours after he had undergone surgery. He was admitted to the hospital 24 hours before his death and underwent surgery Wednesday evening. In failing health for the past seven years, he had been seriously ill 48 hours preceding his death.

The late residence is on Rt. 1, Ashley. Mr. Shontz was a retired farmer.

The body was removed to the Kistler funeral home in Hudson and will remain for funeral services at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, will officiate at the services with burial in Mt. Zion cemetery, north of Ashley.

Mr. Shontz was a native of Sedan. He was born Oct. 23, 1880, son of the late Ferdinand and Rachel Lige Shontz. His wife, the former Martha M. Dahuff, died May 28, 1936. Surviving are several nieces and nephews, including Mrs. Edward Casselman of 814 South Phillip street, Auburn, and Mrs. Laura G. Farrington of 1008 North Main street, Auburn.

Mr. Shontz was a charter member of the Steuben county Farm Bureau.

GARRETT CONDUCTOR DIES FROM HEART CONDITION

Guy T. Conkle, 68, of 712 South Randolph street, a resident of Garrett for 41 years and a retired B. & O. conductor, died Wednesday at 2:42 p.m. in Garrett Community Hospital where he had been a patient two days. He had been in failing health for two years and a heart condition caused his death.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home where final rites will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Blythe Whealey of the Methodist church will officiate and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Conkle was born March 6, 1893, on a farm east of St. Joe, a son of the late Frank and Jennie Conkle. His father was a farmer until 1895 when he came to Garrett to work in the B. & O. shops as a tool grinder. Though he grew up in Garrett, Guy Conkle went to live with his sister, Mrs. Allen Goldthwaite, in Chicago when he worked for the Nickel Plate Road.

Mr. Conkle first went to work for the B. & O. 56 years ago as a caller. He spent from 1911 to 1920 on the Nickel Plate Road as a dining car steward, working between Chi-

cago and Buffalo. Then in 1920 he returned to the B. & O. at Garrett to work in the stores department. He became a brakeman Oct. 18, 1922, and was promoted to freight conductor on March 8, 1928, and to passenger conductor on July 1, 1933. When he retired Nov. 17, 1959, he was conductor on the Capitol Limited.

Mr. Conkle and Edna Cundard of Kendallville were married Dec. 9, 1913, at Kendallville. Surviving besides the widow are two daughters, Mrs. Francis Ober of Westchester, Ill., and Mrs. Albert Teyis of Fort Wayne; two grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Allen Goldthwaite of Cleveland.

Mr. Conkle was a member of the Order of Railway Conductors and the Methodist church.

Cecil Guy Shilling, 81, DIES AT A NURSING HOME

Cecil Guy Shilling, age 81, a retired St. Joe area farmer, died about 4 a.m. Thursday in the Betz Nursing home north of Auburn.

Mr. Shilling, who lived in St. Joe before he entered the nursing home in January of 1958, was a lifelong resident of the St. Joe community.

The body was removed to the Baidinger-Walter funeral home in Spencer. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home with the Rev. Ivan Miller, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in St. Joe and the St. Peter's Lutheran church in Spencer, officiating. Burial will follow in the Riverside cemetery at St. Joe.

Mr. Shilling was born near St. Joe April 5, 1880, son of the late Josephus Shilling and Josie Gill. He was divorced.

Surviving are three sons, Edward Shilling of Jackson, Mich., Roy Shilling of Hometown, Mich., and Lynn Shilling of Fort Wayne; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Fern Amaden of Hicksville, O., a sister, Mrs. Lela Northrup of St. Joe, and several grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Williams funeral home in Wolcottville for Mrs. Florence Sears, 78, mother of Mrs. Pauline Bair of Butler. Mrs. Sears, a resident of Wolcottville, died Tuesday at the home of her daughter. The Rev. Ralph Davison, former Methodist minister at Wolcottville, officiated at the services with burial in Woodlawn cemetery at Wolcottville.

**ST. JOE NATIVE, AGE 66,
DIES AT WOODBURN HOME**

Mrs. Bessie V. Willet, age 66, a native of St. Joe, died at 3 a.m. Friday in her home in Woodburn.

She had been in failing health for several years. Mrs. Willet, a former school teacher, had lived in Fort Wayne and Woodburn since 1937. She was a member of the Methodist church in Woodburn.

Friends may call at the Perkins and Reeb Funeral Home in Hicksville, O., after 11 a.m. Saturday. Services will be in the funeral home Sunday at 2 p.m., the Rev. Ralph Baker officiating with burial in Forest Home cemetery at Hicksville.

Surviving are the husband, John; two daughters, Mrs. Betty Burgener, Plato, Mo., and Mrs. Marjorie Hobbs, Rt. 10, Fort Wayne; a son, John D. Willet, Jr., Roanoke; 13 grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Velma Money, New Philadelphia, O., Mrs. Inez Girardot, Waynedale and Mrs. Kathryn Bowser, St. Joe; two brothers, Harry Kinsey, Wolcottville and Walter Kinsey, Jackson, Mich.

Funeral services for John Oliver Little, 75, will be held at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton Saturday at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in the Eddy cemetery at Hamilton. Mr. Little died at the Parkview hospital in Fort Wayne Wednesday night. He is survived by his wife, three brothers and six sisters.

**MRS. GERTRUDE LEESON OF
NEAR GARRETT DIES AT 51**

Mrs. Gertrude L. Leeson, age 51, a resident of the Garrett community for 45 years, died at 5:15 a.m. Friday in the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Leeson, wife of Don C. Leeson of three miles southwest of Garrett, succumbed to complications following an illness of 10 years. She was admitted to the hospital in Fort Wayne three weeks ago.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Monday in St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett with the Rev. Leon P. Pisula officiating. Burial will follow in the Embrey cemetery southwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Leeson was a member of the Catholic church at Garrett.

A native of Chicago, she was born Dec. 20, 1908 in Chicago, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Feagler. When she was eight years old, the family moved to Garrett. In a ceremony performed in 1926 at Hillsdale, Mich., she was married to Mr. Leeson.

Surviving, besides the husband, are two sons: Roger Leeson at home and Thomas G. Leeson of Fort Wayne; a brother, Charles Feagler, a resident of Los Angeles, and two sisters, Mrs. Russell Owen of 307 South Johnson street, Garrett and Mrs. Ralph Lindemuth of North Hollywood, Calif.

**WATERLOO MAN, 63,
DIES AT HOSPITAL**

**Elmer B. Greuter, Owner of
Lime-O-Sol Chemical Co.,
Passed Away a Few Hours
After Heart Attack**

Elmer B. Greuter, age 63, owner of the Lime-O-Sol Chemical Co. at Waterloo, died at 5:10 a.m. Friday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Greuter, stricken with a heart attack at his home on Elm street in Waterloo early Friday morning, was brought to the hospital in Auburn about 2:30 a.m. in the Graffis ambulance of Waterloo.

He had suffered from a heart ailment for the past five years.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett for burial preparations. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mr. Greuter, a native of Peoria, Ill., had lived in Corunna and in Garrett before moving to Waterloo. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Greuter.

Surviving are the wife, the former Pearl Closson; two sons, John Greuter of 1201 South Jackson street, Auburn, and Delmar Greuter of one mile south of Garrett; five daughters, Mrs. Vilas Clair of Sherwood, Mich., Mrs. Glenn Elser of Ney, O., Mrs. Ned Stonebraker and Mrs. Donald Pike, both of the Corunna community, and Mrs. Harley Pankop of Waterloo, and two sisters, Mrs. Ulrey Kipfer of Paulding, O., and Mrs. Ralph Kipfer of Grabbill.

He was a member of the Christian Apostolic church in Grabbill.

Funeral rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Christian Apostolic church in Grabill for Elmer B. Greuter, age 63, of Waterloo, owner of the Lime-O-Sol Chemical Co. at Waterloo. Mr. Greuter died of a heart attack about 5:10 a.m. Friday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. The body, taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett, will be removed to the church at 1 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in the Leo cemetery. Mr. Greuter formerly lived in Corunna and Garrett before moving to Waterloo.

MAN DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Sudden Seizure Fatal to Dallas Claude Cole, 46, after Finishing Breakfast at Cottage at Sylvan Lake

Funeral services for Dallas Claude Cole, 46, who resided at 610 South Main street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Officiating at the services will be Rev. Dale Hoak, minister of education at the First Methodist church in Auburn, and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Cole, owner of the Little Brown House in Auburn and a photographer for Galbreath Studios in Fort Wayne, suffered a heart attack at his cottage at Sylvan Lake, near Rome City, Sunday morning and was dead on arrival at McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville.

He had been under a doctor's care for three weeks but had not suffered a previous heart seizure.

Mr. Cole had just finished breakfast about 10:30 a.m. Sunday and was sitting at the breakfast table when he was stricken suddenly. He called to his wife, who was upstairs at the time.

Born in Hartford City on Nov. 3, 1914, he was the son of the late Sherman and Maude Baker Cole. He and Doris Freeman were united in marriage in 1941 at Hartford City.

Surviving in addition to the wife are two daughters, Mrs. James Morr of Rt. 3, Auburn, and Susan at home; a son, David Cole, who is serving with the U. S. Air Force at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas and a grandchild.

Mr. Cole was a member of the First Presbyterian church and the Masonic lodge in Auburn. He had resided in Auburn for the past 10 years.

Masonic twilight services will be held at the funeral home at 8 o'clock this evening.

AUBURN BARBER, 92, DIES AT HOSPITAL

**Judd S. Pulver, who Operated
Shops in Auburn and later
in Ashley, Passes Away at
the Sanders Hospital**

Judd Samuel Pulver, age 92, a barber in Auburn for many years, died at 8 a.m. Monday in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Pulver, in failing health for the past six years, had been admitted to the hospital five days ago. Death was attributed to complications of age.

The late residence is at 606 North Jackson street, Auburn, where Mr. Pulver had lived for the past year. He previously resided at 326 West Thirteenth street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

A native of LaOtto, he was born March 1, 1869. He married Rose A. Clum in 1911 at Hillsdale, Mich. Mr. Pulver operated barber shops in Auburn for many years before he took over operation of a shop in Ashley. He had been retired the past few years.

Surviving, besides the widow, are two sons, George Pulver of 113 West Tenth street, Auburn, and Wilbur Pulver of Alliance, O.; a daughter, Mrs. Harry Hull of Miami, Fla., and 14 grandchildren.

He was a member of the United Brethren church at LaOtto and the Barbers' union.

GARRETT MAN DIES FROM A SUDDEN HEART ATTACK

Duane L. Parker, 37, of 411 East Covell street, Garrett, died suddenly of a heart attack Saturday at 8:30 p.m. at his home. He had not been ill.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where services will be held Tuesday at 1 p.m. The Rev. E. O. Dohner of Christian Union church northwest of Garrett will officiate and burial will follow in Lester cemetery, seven miles north of Fremont, Ind.

Mr. Parker was born March 27, 1924, at Bronson, Mich., a son of Mrs. Edna Parker of Tekonsha, Mich. His father, Don Parker, is deceased. He was married July 6, 1946, at Coldwater, Mich., to Betty Dunkel and he was employed as a stock chaser at the Dana Corp. in Fort Wayne.

Surviving besides the wife and mother are two children, Linda, 14, and Scott, 4, at home; a step-mother, Mrs. Phyllis Parker of Fremont, Ind.; one brother, Donald Parker of New Haven; two stepbrothers, Ted and Roscoe Blotter of Fremont, Ind.; seven half-brothers, James Parker of Fort Bragg, N. C., Phillip Parker of Fairfield, Calif., Hal, Tom and Terry Parker of Fremont and Marlin Gallup of Tekonsha, Mich.; and three half-sisters, Mrs. Edward Rakestraw and Penny and Jane Parker of Fremont.

Mr. Parker was a World War II veteran.

Final rites were held at 9 a.m. Monday in St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett for Mrs. Gertrude L. Leeson, age 52, a resident on Rt. 1, Garrett. Mrs. Leeson, wife of Don C. Leeson, died at 5:15 a.m. Friday in the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne. The Rev. Leon P. Pisula, pastor of the Garrett Catholic church, officiated at the services Monday with burial in Embrey cemetery southwest of Garrett.

The Rev. Ralph Baker officiated at funeral services held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Perkins & Reeb funeral home in Hicksville, O., for Mrs. Bessie V. Willet, age 66, a native of St. Joe. Mrs. Willet died at 3 a.m. Friday in her home in Woodburn. Burial, following the service Sunday, was in Forest Home cemetery at Hicksville.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Swift funeral home in Hamilton for John Oliver Little, age 75. Mr. Little, a resident of the Hamilton community, died Wednesday night in Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne.

The Rev. Blythe Wheatley of the Garrett Methodist church officiated at funeral services conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday for Guy T. Conkle, 68, of 712 South Randolph street, Garrett. The retired B&O Railroad conductor died at 2:42 p.m. Wednesday in the Garrett Community hospital. Saturday's rites were held in the McKee funeral home in Garrett with burial in Christian Union cemetery northwest of Garrett.

AUBURN YOUNG MEN VICTIMS IN CRASH

**Richard Watson, 24, Killed
Outright While Howard Shaw
Jr., Died 12 Hours Later
in Garrett Hospital**

DeKalb county's traffic toll for 1961 rocketed to seven early Monday morning with the death of Howard Edward Shaw, Jr., 18, of 1411 Urban avenue, Auburn.

Shaw died 12 hours after Richard LeRoy Watson, 24, of Urban avenue, was killed outright in the same traffic accident that happened at 7:15 p.m. Sunday evening on a twisting blacktop road southwest of Auburn.

Two 15-year-old Auburn boys were injured in a violent one-car crash. Robert Allen Boren of 329 West Seventh street, Auburn and Michael Bruce Murray, 814 Midway Drive, Auburn, were admitted to the Garrett Community hospital in Garrett.

Nurses at the hospital reported late Monday that both survivors of the crash are in satisfactory condition. Boren, son of Mrs. Geraldine Clark, same address, and George Boren, Jr., of Rt. 3, Auburn, sustained severe lacerations on the head and face and bruises.

Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray, 814 Midway Drive, suffered facial and head cuts, bruises and injury to both legs. X-rays were taken at the hospital Monday morning to determine the full extent of his injuries.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of Waterloo, said Watson died instantly of a broken neck, crushed chest, multiple fractures to the right leg and a fracture to the lower jaw.

Shaw, who succumbed at 7:15 a.m. Monday at the Garrett Community hospital, died of internal injuries, skull fracture and fractures to his left wrist and left foot.

Failed to Negotiate Curve

The investigating officers said the speeding automobile driven by Watson failed to negotiate a curve and crashed head-on into a tree stump.

The investigating officers included State Troopers Lester Carpenter, Richard Eisenhut and Richard Berger, Sheriff Dorsie Likens and Sheriff's Deputy Cecil Barhydt.

Police said the accident happened on County Road 11A in Butler township four miles south and one-half mile east of Garrett. The car crashed into the stump about 300 feet north of the intersection of the blacktop with County road 66.

The 1954 Mercury driven by Watson was a twisted mass of wreckage.

Watson and Shaw, who was also in the front seat, were pinned in the wreckage. Young Boren, Murray and Shaw were taken to the hospital in the McKee and Baidinger & Walter ambulances of Garrett.

Watson's body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Boys were Hitchhiking

The two 15-year-old boys said they were hitchhiking from Fort Wayne to Auburn when they were picked up on U.S. 27 just north of Fort Wayne.

The boys told authorities Shaw was driving when they got into the car. Shaw stopped at the intersection of U.S. 27 and County road 11A and Watson took the wheel.

According to the two boys, Watson pulled alongside another car on the county blacktop and inquired if the driver was interested in "dragging."

When the driver declined to race, the boys reported that Watson speeded up and attempted to negotiate a curve at a speed estimated at 80 miles an hour.

The driver lost control and the automobile skidded for 178 feet before it left the pavement. It traveled for another 141 feet, then plowed head-on into the stump.

After impact with the stump, the car spun in the air and stopped about 15 feet from the stump.

There was evidence that Boren and Murray were thrown out the open windows of the hardtop when it struck the stump. Both boys said they were lying in a ditch when they regained consciousness.

The boys told police Monday morning that Watson had made a curve traveling at approximately 85 miles an hour shortly before the accident.

The automobile was traveling in a northwesterly direction when the mishap happened.

Authorities said the violent impact pushed the engine of the car back under the front seat.

Native of Auburn Community

Watson was born on Rt. 3, Auburn, Feb. 11, 1937, son of Verl Watson and Vernice Yazell Watson, who now reside on Urban avenue in Auburn.

He was married in November, 1954 in Angola to Shirley Long. They were separated. Mrs. Watson resides in Sturgis.

Watson was employed by the Gengnagel Coal Co. and Skelgas service in Auburn. Surviving, besides the parents and the wife, are two small daughters, Lessa Watson and Virginia Watson; two brothers, Roger A. Watson, at home, and Guy Watson of near Waterloo, and one sister, Mrs. Helen Mulford, at home.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. Friends may call after 4 p.m.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday with Richard Hankey of Butler, a member of the Jehovah-Witnesses sect, officiating. Burial will follow in the Cedar Chapel cemetery, southwest of Auburn.

Funeral Rites Wednesday

Shaw's body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home where friends may call after 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. V. F. Owens, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn officiating. Burial will follow in the Pleasant Lake cemetery at Pleasant Lake.

Shaw was born Oct. 31, 1942, in Auglaize township, Allen county, O., son of Harold E. Shaw, Sr., of Edon, O., and Mrs. Audra Hall Shaw of 1411 Urban avenue, Auburn. He had lived most of his life in Auburn.

The youth participated as an amateur boxer with the DeKalb county Boxing club and had been awarded a sportsmanship trophy following a boxing meet.

Surviving, besides the parents, are five brothers, Harold E. Shaw of 709 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, Gerald Shaw in service and stationed at the Yokahama Air Force Base in Japan, Ronald L. Shaw of 214 North Clark street, Auburn, and Gary and Gordon Shaw, both at home; and two sisters, Sharon K. Shaw and Lois Jean Shaw, both at home.

A brother, Larry Lowell Shaw, preceded him in death in 1947.

AUBURN WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 57

**Ethel Brandon was a Lifelong
Resident of this Community
— Funeral Services Sched-
uled for Thursday**

Ethel Brandon, age 57, a lifelong resident of the Auburn community, died at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday in the Sheehy Nursing home at Butler.

In failing health for the past 18 months, she had been admitted to the nursing home about a month ago. She previously resided at the DeKalb county home. Her death was attributed to complications.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of northeast Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Miss Brandon, a native of Auburn Junction, was born June 8, 1904, daughter of the late James and Nettie Brandon. She was employed for many years as a housekeeper and lived on Lake Shore avenue in Auburn.

Surviving are three brothers, Harry Brandon, Sr., 1601 Urban avenue, Auburn; Melvin Brandon, 713 South Hazel street, Auburn, and Fred Brandon of Bryan, O.

rites Wednesday Morning for Judd Pulver, Age 92

Funeral services for Judd Samuel Pulver, age 92, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Mr. Pulver, a barber in Auburn for many years, died at 8 a.m. Monday in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn. He had been in failing health for the past six years and was admitted to the hospital five days before his death.

The Rev. Casto Ball, pastor of the First Baptist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services Wednesday with burial in the Huntertown cemetery.

Mr. Pulver, a native of LaOtto, had lived most of his life in Auburn. Before his retirement from his barbering trade a few years ago, he operated a barber shop in Ashley.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Dallas Claude Cole, 46, who resided at 1010 South Main street, Auburn. Rev. Dale Hoak, minister of education at the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiated at the services and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Cole died from a sudden heart attack at his cottage at Sylvan Lake, near Rome City, Sunday morning after he had eaten breakfast. He had been under a doctor's care for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Rosella Bowman, 57 former Resident of Auburn and East of Waterloo, Died of an Overdose of Pills

Funeral services will be conducted in Auburn Saturday for Mrs. Rosella Bowman, age 57, a resident of the Waterloo community for many years.

Mrs. Bowman committed suicide early Tuesday with an overdose of sleeping pills.

The body was found Tuesday morning in bed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Helen Morse, at Angola. Mrs. Bowman formerly lived in Auburn for several years before moving to the home of her daughter.

Dr. Donald Mason of Angola, deputy Steuben county coroner, said Wednesday that he has returned a verdict of death by suicide. He said death occurred sometime between 3 a.m. and 4 a.m. Tuesday from an overdose of sleeping pills.

The body, removed to the Weicht funeral home at Angola, was brought to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo Tuesday evening. The Rosary service will be held at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Saturday in the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn of which Mrs. Bowman was a member. The Rev. Matthew Lange, pastor of the Catholic church in Auburn, will conduct the services with burial in the Catholic cemetery in North Auburn.

Mrs. Bowman, widow of Joseph Bowman, had been in failing health and despondent for the past several months, the family reported.

Native of St. Michael's

A native of the St. Michael's Catholic community north of Waterloo, she was born in Smithfield township June 20, 1904, daughter of Christian Hoff and Louise Adler Hoff, residents of the community north of Waterloo.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Trowbridge, 54, of Kendallville, an aunt of Lloyd Becker of 1704 South Sprott street, Auburn, James Becker of 119 East Washington street, Auburn, Wayne Becker of Rt. 1, Hudson and Mrs. James Tuttle of north of Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Berhalter & Hutchins funeral home at Kendallville. Mrs. Trowbridge, wife of Joe Trowbridge, died at the McCray Memorial hospital at Kendallville Tuesday afternoon. Other survivors include two daughters, a son, five grandchildren, three sisters and five brothers. Burial will be in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Judd Samuel Pulver, 92, a former Auburn and Ashley barber. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Casto Ball, pastor of the First Baptist church in Auburn, and burial was in the Huntertown cemetery. Mr. Pulver died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn Monday morning after an illness of six years.

Her husband, Joseph Bowman, preceded her in death in 1957. Surviving, besides the daughter in Angola, are two sons, Paul Bowman of Hicksville, O., and Arthur Bowman of Phoenix, Ariz.; three brothers, Rudolph Hoff of Hudson, Eugene Hoff of Indianapolis, and Albert Hoff of Waterloo; three sisters, Mrs. Amelia Schoenle, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Fred Miller, Waterloo, and Mrs. Irene Pasmann of Auburn and 10 grandchildren.

Mrs. Bowman resided most of her life in the community east of Waterloo on Rt. 2, Butler.

GARRETT MOTHER OF TWO CHILDREN DIES AT AGE 26

A Garrett young woman, Mrs. Sally L. Hull, 26, died at 8:10 a.m. Wednesday at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne from a kidney infection.

Mrs. Hull, mother of two young children, had been ill for two months and was hospitalized at the Community hospital at Garrett from June 28 to July 7, after which she was transferred to the Fort Wayne hospital.

She was born in Altona on Nov. 21, 1934, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bixler of Garrett. She was a lifelong resident of the area and her late residence is located at 914 South Iiams street in Garrett. Mrs. Hull was employed at the Garrett Flexible Products Co.

She and her second husband, Donald Hull of St. Joe, were married in Garrett on April 14 of this year. Surviving besides the husband and her parents are two children, Shirley Robbins, 10, and Randy Robbins, 5, at home; a sister, Vonda L. Bixler of Garrett; the paternal grandfather, William Bixler of Garrett, and a maternal grandmother, Elsie Reeves of Kendallville.

Mrs. Hull was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran church of Garrett.

Funeral services will be conducted at the McKee funeral home in Garrett at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Walter Meyer, pastor of the church in Garrett, officiating. Burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

FUNERALS FOR TWO TRAFFIC VICTIMS HELD IN AUBURN

Funeral services were conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn Wednesday afternoon for two victims of a violent traffic accident that happened Sunday night near Auburn.

Services were held at 1 p.m. for Richard Watson, 24, of Urban avenue, Auburn, and at 3:30 p.m. for Howard Edward Shaw Jr., 18, of 1411 Urban avenue, Auburn. Officiating at the services for the Watson young man was Richard Hankey of Butler, a member of the Jehovah Witnesses sect, and burial followed in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southwest of Auburn.

The Rev. V. F. Owens, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn, officiated at the services for young Shaw and burial was in the Pleasant Lake cemetery at Pleasant Lake.

Watson, driver of the speeding car which crashed into a stump after leaving a blacktop road southwest of Auburn, was killed in the crash while Shaw, who was riding in the front seat of the vehicle, died about 12 hours later at Garrett Community hospital at Garrett.

FRIDAY FOR AUBURN RESIDENT

**James George McCosh Died
at the Age of 89 Years at Dr.
J. A. Sanders Hospital
Wednesday Morning**

James George McCosh, 89, who died at 1112 Pearl street in Auburn for the past 16 years, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 5 a.m. Wednesday from complications of age.

Mr. McCosh had been in failing health for the past two years and entered the hospital a week ago.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 6 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Albert Clarke, an official at the Methodist home at Warren, Ind., and a former pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. McCosh was born in Butler on Nov. 27, 1871, and was the son of Silas McCosh and Christie Ann McCosh. He was a retired farmer and married Alda Florence Carper in Waterloo on Dec. 21, 1895. He was a lifelong resident of DeKalb county.

Survivors include the widow, two sons, Silas McCosh of Rt. 1, Garrett, and Paul McCosh of Three Rivers, Mich.; 12 grandchildren, including two who were reared in the McCosh home, Mrs. Kenneth Palmer of 1414 Spratt street, Auburn, and George Hess of 706 South Indiana avenue, Auburn; 31 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Emma Ball of Butler. Two children, Flossie Pearl and Everett McCosh, preceded him in death.

**FORMER FOREMAN AT THE
AUBURN FOUNDRY BURIED**

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Vepel of 801 South Franklin street, Mr. and Mrs. George Bond of 712 South Lee street and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vepel of, 801½ South Franklin street, Garrett, attended final rites Monday at 10 a.m. at the James R. Zettle funeral home at Hamilton, O., for Fred J. Vepel, 85, of that city. He was the father of Gordon Vepel.

The Rev. Kirby Jenquin of the Redeemer United Church of Christ officiated and burial followed in Greenwood cemetery. Mr. Vepel died last Friday at 2:45 p.m. in Mercy Hospital at Hamilton after having been in failing health for three months.

Mr. Vepel was born Nov. 18, 1876, at Hamilton. He was employed for a time at the Peerless Foundry, Elmwood, O., and for 20 years was a foreman in the corerom at the Auburn Foundry, in Auburn. He retired in 1939.

Surviving besides the son in Garrett are two daughters, Mrs. Louise Stivers and Mrs. Leonard Willenbrink of Hamilton, 10 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencer-ville for Charles McCrory, 96, of Spencerville. Mr. McCrory died Tuesday at a Butler rest home. He was a retired farmer.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Berhalter & Hutchins funeral home at Kendallville for Mrs. Ruth Trowbridge, 54, of Kendallville. Mrs. Trowbridge was an aunt of Lloyd Becker of 1704 South Sprott street, Auburn, James Becker of 119 East Washington street, Auburn, Wayne Becker of Rt. 1, Hudson and Mrs. James Tuttle of north of Auburn. The Kendallville woman died Tuesday afternoon at the McCray Memorial hospital at Kendallville. Burial was in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville.

**NATIVE OF DEKALB COUNTY
IS DEAD AT KENDALLVILLE**

Burial in Fairfield Center cemetery near Corunna will follow funeral services at 2 p.m. Saturday for Charles T. Lower, 78, of Kendallville, a native of DeKalb county.

The services will be conducted at the Berhalter - Hutchins funeral home at Kendallville with Rev. Lewis Miller, pastor of the Elmwood Mennonite church, officiating.

Mr. Lower died Wednesday night at the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville, where he had been a patient since Monday.

He was born in DeKalb county and was the son of the late William and Elizabeth Sprankle Lower. He and Lucretia Smith were married and she died Dec. 25, 1945. Mr. Lower resided in the Kendallville area nearly all of his lifetime.

Survivors include a son, LeRoy Lower of Kendallville; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Jay Bowers and Mrs. Alice Pontius, both of Kendallville; three sisters, Mrs. Alice Secor and Mrs. Inez Hoverstadt of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Bernice Switzer of Petoskey, Mich.; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**CEREBRAL EMBOLISM FATAL
TO GARRETT WOMAN AT 77**

Mrs. Cora Cripe, widow of the late James E. Cripe of Garrett, died at the age of 77 at the Garrett Community hospital at 6:55 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Cripe succumbed to a cerebral embolism suffered on Wednesday. She had been in failing health for some time and was hospitalized at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn from April 12 to May 1 when she was transferred to the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn. On May 12 she was returned to her home and then entered the hospital at Garrett after the cerebral embolism.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Andrew Esperson, pastor of the First Baptist church in Garrett, will officiate at the services and he will be assisted by the Rev. Verdean Owens, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn. Burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Cripe was born Aug. 24, 1884, near Millersburg, Ind. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Crothers, both now deceased.

She and Mr. Cripe, a Baltimore & Ohio railroad engineer, were married at Goshen on July 10, 1906, and the following year they moved to Garrett. Mr. Cripe died May 1 of last year. The late residence is at 707 South Randolph street in Garrett.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Clarence Starnor of Garrett and a brother, Fred Crothers of Millersburg.

Mrs. Cripe was a member of the First Baptist church in Garrett and was a past chaplain of the Order of Eastern Star at Garrett.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Dillard and Cline funeral home in Auburn for James George McCosh, 89, a resident at 1113 Pearl street in Auburn. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Albert Clarke, a former pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn and now an official at the Methodist home at Warren, Ind. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. Mr. McCosh died Wednesday morning from complications of age at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn. He had been in failing health for the past two years.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencer-ville for Charles McCrory, 96, of Spencerville. Mr. McCrory died Tuesday at a Butler rest home. He was a retired farmer.

**MRS. EDITH DARBY, 85, TO
BE BURIED AT WATERLOO**

Mrs. Edith M. Darby, a native of DeKalb county and a resident of Fort Wayne since 1912, died at Lutheran hospital in that city at the age of 85 years Friday. Mrs. Darby had been a patient at the hospital for the past four weeks.

Funeral services will be conducted at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne at 1 p.m. Tuesday with Rev. George Wascovich officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Darby is survived by a son, Robert L. Darby of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. H. Ralph Davis of Fort Wayne, and three grandchildren.

She was a member of the First Christian church in Fort Wayne and was employed 26 years at the Frank's Department Store in that city before she retired in 1949.

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosella Bowman, 57, of Waterloo were conducted at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn with the Rev. Matthew Lange, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in North Auburn. Mrs. Bowman, widow of Joseph Bowman, ended her life with an overdose of sleeping pills early Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Helen Morse in Angola. She was a former resident of Auburn and had been in failing health and despondent for the past several years.

W. H. WILLENNAR BURIED IN AUBURN

**Prominent Resident, who gave
over Quarter of Million Dol-
lars to New Hospital, Dies
from Complications**

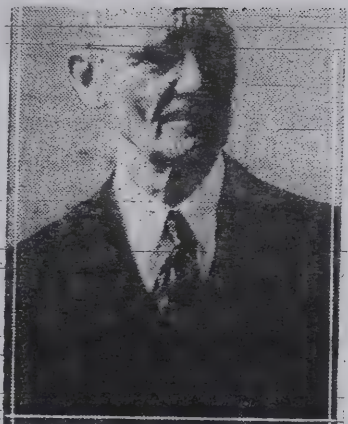
The city of Auburn lost one of its most prominent and beloved citizens over the Labor day week end.

William H. Willennar, who lived to the age of nearly 86 years, was buried in Woodlawn cemetery Tuesday afternoon following funeral rites at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home. Rev. Albert Clarke, former pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn who is now field representative of the Methodist home at Warren, Ind., was the officiating minister.

Mr. Willennar had been in failing health for several years but his condition did not become critical until the day of his death, Saturday, when he passed away at the Dr. Bonnell-Souder hospital at 10 p.m. He entered the hospital on Wednesday, Aug. 23, and showed considerable improvement and was able to be up and around part of the time. It was thought that he would be able to return to his home at 738 North Main street in a few days. His condition, however, took a change for the worse on Thursday, Aug. 31 and he was placed in an oxygen tent on Saturday. He died from a complication of diseases.

First Graduate

Mr. Willennar was born to John and Hannah Haughey Willennar who resided near Pleasant Lake in Steuben county on Oct. 10, 1875, and would have been 86 years of age had he lived until Oct. 10 of



WILLIAM H. WILLENNAR

this year. At the age of 17 years he was the first graduate of the Pleasant Lake high school. He then taught school in Steuben county and later entered Hillsdale college at Hillsdale, Mich., for further study. At Hillsdale college he was a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity. He later became reporter for the DeKalb-Steuben circuit court when the two counties were linked together.

He was united in marriage with Miss Vera Field in Angola on August 21, 1900 and they became residents of Auburn.

Engaged in Manufacturing

Mr. Willennar was associated with the Auburn Automobile Co. for about a year and in 1910 he and the late A. L. Murray of Auburn organized the Double Fabric Tire Co., which later became the Auburn Rubber Co. The factory was first located in the building on East Seventh street which is now occupied by the Kiddie Shop and the Husselman & Mefford law offices. Inner shoes and patches were made for tires and the business increased at a rapid rate. Later office room was secured in the building now occupied by the Gerig furniture store but the manufacturing was continued at the East Seventh street location.

The business continued to grow and space was secured in the McIntyre building on West Ninth street which was destroyed by fire in 1913.

The McIntyre building was located on the site of the present Auburn Printing Co. and Masonic buildings. Notwithstanding that the Double Fabric Tire Co. lost all of its equipment and stock of raw material in the McIntyre fire, Mr. Willennar and Mr. Murray, at once began plans for the erection of a new factory building. A site in West Auburn was selected and in a very short time the first unit of the present plant, now occupied by the Cooper Tire & Rubber Co., was constructed.

It was not long until the company engaged in the manufacture of tires and tubes in addition to the inner shoes and patches and the business increased to the point where the Auburn Rubber Co. was considered one of the strongest tire companies financially in the country. Additional units were erected to the company's plant as needed from time to time and the factory became one of the largest in the city.

In 1924 Mr. Willennar sold his interest in the company to Mr. Murray and he retired.

In Banking Business

Mr. Willennar the same year became interested in the banking business when he and a group of Auburn business men purchased the Schloss interest in the Auburn State bank. Mr. Willennar was elected president of the bank and served in that capacity until 1942 when John Haggarty was elected president. Mr. Willennar then became chairman of the board of directors and held that post at the time of his death. He was also a member of the board of directors of the Auburn Printing Co.

The deceased was interested for many years in providing additional hospital facilities in DeKalb county. His contribution of Lincoln National Life Insurance Co. stock with a valuation of over a quarter of a million dollars to the new DeKalb Memorial hospital was the spark that ignited the campaign which was so successful in raising funds for the construction of the new building to be located at the east edge of Auburn.

At the time of his death Mr. Willennar was honorary chairman of the board of directors of the DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Inc. He was selected to this honorary post by the unanimous vote of the 24 members of the hospital board.

Since 1950 Mr. Willennar had been a director of the Dr. Bonnell Souder Hospital, Inc., in Auburn. He was a member of the board of trustees of the Auburn Y.M.C.A. for many years. Mr. Willennar also served for many years on the board of trustees of Hillsdale College.

Active in Politics

In earlier years Mr. Willennar was active in politics and at one time was a candidate for state representative on the Republican ticket in DeKalb county. He was the last living charter member of the Auburn Rod & Gun club and for many years served as chief scout of this group.

Survivors include two daughters, Miss Aileen Willennar who resided with her father at 738 North Main street and Mrs. Robert Close, a former resident of Auburn who lives at Birmingham, Mich.; one brother, Ford Willennar of Butler, also a former resident of Auburn; one sister, Mrs. L. E. Parrott of Coatsville, Pa.; four grandchildren, Mrs. Marcia Korwin, Miss Beverly Close, William Close and Miss Margaret Close, all of Birmingham, Mich., and one great-grandson, David Korwin of Birmingham. One brother, John Willennar, died at Hamilton 25 years ago.

Mr. Willennar was a 50-year member of the Masonic lodge in Auburn, a member of the Eastern Star, Scottish Rite and Shrine.

Pallbearers for the funeral Tuesday afternoon were John Haggarty, Glenn Rieke, V. E. Buchanan, E. A. Husselman, A. D. Foust and W. K. Schaab. Other members of the Auburn Rod & Gun club served as honorary pallbearers.

**GARRETT WOMAN DIES FROM
SENILITY AT THE AGE OF 89**

The remains of Mrs. Josephine Manley, 89, of Garrett, were sent by B. & O. railroad Monday to the Fox & Sullivan funeral home at Minneapolis, Minn., from the McKee funeral home in Garrett.

Mrs. Manley died at 4 p.m. Sunday from senility at the home of Mrs. Carl Wetosky of Garrett, where she had resided since Aug. 10. Before moving into the Wetosky home, Mrs. Manley had resided for about nine years with a son, E. E. Manley of Garrett.

She had been in failing health for several years.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Thursday at the St. Clement's Catholic church at Minneapolis with burial following in the St. Mary's cemetery at Minneapolis.

Mrs. Manley was born Feb. 5, 1872, in Delano, Minn., and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Blake. She resided in Minneapolis most of her lifetime. Her husband, William P. Manley, died in 1941.

Survivors include the son in Garrett, and another son, Harry Manley of Minneapolis, four grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the St. Joseph's church and its Rosary society in Garrett and the G.I.A. to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

**WEDNESDAY
FOR AUBURN WOMAN**

**Mrs. Alice Buttermore, 70, had
Resided in Area Most of Her
Lifetime and was Wife of
William Buttermore**

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Buttermore, 70, wife of William F. Buttermore of 1624 Pennsylvania avenue, Auburn, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. Clinton Moser, pastor of the Missionary church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Buttermore died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 1:20 p.m. Sunday from a complication of ailments. She had been in

failing health for nine months and was admitted to the hospital four weeks ago.

Born in Union township, DeKalb county, on March 8, 1891, Mrs. Buttermore was a daughter of the late James C. and Nettie Bunge Weeks. She had resided in the area nearly all of her lifetime and lived at the late home for the past 43 years.

She and Mr. Buttermore were united in marriage in Auburn on Sept. 18, 1913.

Survivors in addition to the husband are four sons, Major James Buttermore, with the U.S. Air Force at Montgomery, Ala., Kenneth Buttermore of 960 Ensley avenue, Auburn, Harbld Buttermore of 1620 Pennsylvania avenue, Auburn, and Jay Buttermore of 219 North Baxter street, Auburn; nine grandchildren, and three sisters, Mrs. Dessie Wyatt of 403 1/2 South Main street, Auburn, Mrs. Mary Carper, now a patient at the Betz Convalescent home, north of Auburn, and Mrs. Orpha Baber of 1012 Ensley avenue, Auburn.

**FUNERAL SERVICES HELD
FOR A SPENCERVILLE MAN**

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville for Melvin Cook, 77, a native and lifelong resident of the Spencerville community.

Officiating at the services was the Rev. Ivap Miller, pastor of the St. Peter's Lutheran church at Spencerville, and burial was in the White City cemetery, near Spencerville.

Mr. Cook died Sunday at 8:30 a.m. at the Sheehy Nursing home at Butler where he had been a patient for the past seven years. He died from a complication of ailments after a lengthy illness.

He was the son of Jerome and Mary Cook and he never married. He was a farm laborer.

Surviving are two brothers, Homer Cook of Hicksville, O., and Charles Cook of Rt. 1, St. Joe, and a sister, Mrs. Harrison Norrick of Rt. 1, Butler.

**TUBERCULOSIS IS FATAL
TO WATERLOO AREA WOMAN**

The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Church of God at Ashley, officiated at funeral services Tuesday for Mrs. Eva Estella Schwartz, 87, of Rt. 2, Waterloo.

The services were conducted at the church with burial following in Fairfield cemetery. The Kistler funeral home in Hudson had charge of the services.

Mrs. Schwartz, widow of the late Charles Schwartz, died at the Irene-Byron hospital, near Hometown, at 9 p.m. Saturday after an illness of five years. She had been a patient at the hospital for four years and tuberculosis caused her death.

She was born in Allen county on Aug. 1, 1874, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Miller. She resided in the Waterloo area nearly all of her lifetime.

In 1907, she and Mr. Schwartz were married. He preceded his wife in death on Dec. 14, 1960.

Two children, Mrs. Frank Kessler of Rt. 2, Waterloo, and Albert Schwartz of Rt. 1, Ashley, survive along with 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sally L. Hull, 26, of Garrett, were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett. The Rev. Walter Meyer, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran church in Garrett, officiated at the services. Burial followed in the Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mrs. Hull, mother of two young children, died at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne Wednesday morning from a kidney infection.

Funeral services for Mrs. Cora Cripe of Garrett were conducted at the McKee funeral home in Garrett Sunday with the Rev. Andrew Esperson, pastor of the First Baptist church in Garrett, officiating. He was assisted by the pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn, Rev. Verdean Owens, and burial was in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mrs. Cripe died at the age of 77 Thursday evening at the Garrett Community hospital from a cerebral embolism suffered on Wednesday.

RESIDENT DIES ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Cecelia Hinsey, Widow of A. J. Hinsey, Passes Away from Complication of Ailments at Age of 89 Years.

Mrs. Cecelia E. Hinsey, who resided at 351 West Second street, Auburn, died on her 89th birthday at 4 p.m. Tuesday at the Butler Hotel Rest home in Butler.

Mrs. Hinsey succumbed to a complication of ailments after an illness of five years. She had been a patient at the rest home for the past two months.

A resident of Auburn for the past 64 years, Mrs. Hinsey was born to Julian and Helen Deoust on Sept. 5, 1872, at Ottoville, O. She and A. J. Hinsey were married at Defiance, O., in 1894 and he died Feb. 28, 1952.

Mrs. Hinsey was a member of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn and the Rosary society of the church.

Surviving are seven daughters, Mrs. Mayme Hollis of Edgerton, O., Mrs. Floyd Zegenfus of Rose Dale, Ind., Mrs. Ralph Butler of 704 South Phillip street, Auburn, Mrs. Herbert Kolkman of 351 West Second street, Auburn, and Mrs. Elmer Clark, Mrs. Joseph Neidemyer and Mrs. Fred Schoppman of Port Wayne; two sons, John Hinsey of Angola and Ed Hinsey of 1000 North Union street, Auburn, and 20 grandchildren. A sister, Mrs. Catherine Rose Stein, preceded her in death.

The body was removed to the Dalgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 3 p.m. this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Auburn Catholic church at 9 a.m. Friday with the pastor, Rev. Matthew Lange, officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery, at the north edge of Auburn.

The rosary will be recited at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Thursday evening.

**GUY BANGS, FORMER DeKALB
RESIDENT, DIES AT AGE 73**

A native of DeKalb county, Guy Reynolds Bangs, died at his home in Fort Wayne Tuesday night at the age of 73 years. A heart attack caused his death at 10:05 p.m.

Mr. Bangs was born Dec. 9, 1887, in Richland township, DeKalb county, to Charles Henry Bangs and Virginia S. Reynolds Bangs. He graduated from Tri-State College at Angola with an A.B. degree and served as a principal of schools in Flint, Helmer, Hudson and Fremont, all in Steuben county.

Mr. Bangs later completed a course in accounting and was an accountant and tax consultant until his death. During World War I, he set up an accounting system in Huntington College and taught there for three years. He then moved to Fort Wayne where he resided until his death.

He married Mabel Gaynell Husselman on Aug. 20, 1912 and the couple became the parents of a daughter, Una Joyce Bangs, at home, and a son, Kenneth Leon Bangs of Worthington, O.

Mr. Bangs is survived by the daughter and son; three grandchildren, Patricia Ann, Lawrence Tyrell and Roger Guy Bangs, all of Worthington; two brothers, Owen R. Bangs

of Ligonier and Clare W. H. Bangs of Huntington; a sister, Faye E. Bangs of Huntington and 11 nieces and nephews. His wife died Dec. 18, 1922.

The body was removed to the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne, where friends may call. Burial will be in the Showers Corners cemetery in DeKalb county.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home in Fort Wayne at 10:30 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Bryant J. Howard officiating. Short services will be conducted at 11:30 a.m. at the cemetery.

Funeral services were conducted at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn at 10 a.m. Wednesday for Mrs. Alice Buttermore, 70, wife of William F. Buttermore of 1624 Pennsylvania avenue, Auburn. The pastor of the Auburn Missionary church, Rev. Clinton Moser, officiated at the services and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Buttermore died from a complication of ailments Sunday afternoon at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn after a nine-month illness.

Funeral services were conducted at 9 a.m. Friday at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn for Mrs. Cecelia E. Hinsey, 89, who resided at 351 West Second street, Auburn. Officiating at the services was the pastor, Rev. Matthew Lange, and burial was in the Catholic cemetery, at the north edge of Auburn. Mrs. Hinsey, widow of the late A. J. Hinsey, died at the Butler Hotel rest home in Butler Tuesday afternoon, on her 89th birthday anniversary. She died from a complication of ailments after an illness of five years.

Funeral services for Guy Reynolds Bangs, 73, of Fort Wayne, a native of DeKalb county, were conducted at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne at 10:30 a.m. Friday. Burial was in the Showers Corners cemetery in DeKalb county. Mr. Bangs died from a heart attack Tuesday night at his home.

Funeral services for Mrs. Olive H. Thomas, 87, widow of the late Ralph L. Thomas of Auburn, were conducted at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church of Auburn, officiated at the services and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Thomas died Saturday evening at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from complications of advanced age after a six-month illness.

OLIVE H. THOMAS IS DEAD AT AGE 87

Widow of Late Ralph L. Thomas of Auburn was Lifelong Resident of Waterloo and Auburn Communities

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Olive H. Thomas, 87, widow of the late Ralph L. Thomas of Auburn.

Mrs. Thomas died at the DeBonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 9:08 p.m. Saturday from complications of advanced age. She had been in failing health for the past six months and entered the hospital six weeks ago.

Born in Waterloo, she was a lifelong resident of DeKalb county and a resident of Auburn for many years. She resided with a son, Stanley Thomas, and family at 212 North Union street, Auburn.

Officiating at the services Tuesday afternoon will be the Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church of Auburn. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Thomas was born Nov. 8, 1873, in Waterloo and was the daughter of the late Michael Kiplinger and Flora Denuison Kiplinger. She and Mr. Thomas were married in Auburn on Sept. 20, 1891. Her husband preceded her in death in 1947.

Surviving in addition to the son in Auburn are another son, Dale Thomas of 509 North Union street, Auburn; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. John Graham of 403 West Seventh street, Auburn. Four other sisters and four other children preceded her in death.

Mrs. Thomas was a member of the First Methodist church of Auburn.

CHRIS M. FUNK, AN ASHLEY RESIDENT, LIVED TO AGE 92

Funeral services for Chris M. Funk, 92, of Ashley will be conducted at the Ashley Church of God at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the pastor, Rev. Vern Noll, officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home in Ashley, where friends may call, and will be taken to the church at 11 a.m. Wednesday to lie in state until the hour of the services.

Mr. Funk died at his home in Ashley at 7:30 a.m. Sunday from complications of age. He had been ill for one year.

He was the son of the late John Henry Funk and Fanny Myers Funk and was born Sept. 1, 1869, in Putnam county, Ohio. He was a resident of Smithfield township, DeKalb county, for 55 years and after the death of his wife 11 years ago, he moved to Ashley. Mr. Funk was a retired farmer.

Mr. Funk and Effie Alice Hoppen-garner were married in 1873.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Walter Clay of Kendallville and Flossie Funk, at home; two sons, Paul Funk of Rt. 1, Waterloo, and Cecil Funk of Fort Wayne; 13 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren. Three other sons, Stanley, John and LeRoy Funk, preceded him in death.

Mr. Funk was affiliated with the Ashley Church of God.

GARRETT WOMAN DIED AT HOSPITAL AT THE AGE OF 76

Mrs. Geneva Caroline Hyde, 76, of 207 South Johnson street, Garrett, died at Garrett Community Hospital Sunday at 11:55 a.m. of complications. She had been ill since Aug. 5 and had been a patient at the hospital since Aug. 6.

The body was taken to the Baidinger and Walter funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7 p.m. Monday. The Garrett Emblem club and the Eagle Ladies Auxiliary will hold twilight services Tuesday evening. Final rites will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Peter E. Soudah of the Presbyterian church officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Hyde was born June 27, 1885, at Bellville, O., the daughter of J. M. LeFevre and Lena Linkenhelt. She moved to Garrett with her family before she was a year old and had resided in the community since that time. She was married on Aug. 5, 1908, to Worthy Frank Hyde in Garrett.

Mrs. Hyde is survived by her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Mable Cushing, at home, and Mrs. Noel Muhn who lives at Garrett; a sister, Mrs. E. A. Sigler of Livingston, Mont.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Hyde was a charter member of the Garrett Emblem club and the Eagle Ladies Auxiliary. She was also a member of the Ladies Society to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Kenner Rebekah lodge and the Garrett Presbyterian church.

**NATIVE OF AUBURN DIED
FROM A HEART AILMENT**

Funeral services for a native of Auburn, Howard O. Elson, 71, of New Haven, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Harper & Son funeral home in New Haven. Dr. Newman Jeffrey will officiate at the services and burial will be in the New Haven IOOF cemetery.

Mr. Elson, a retired Pennsylvania railroad machinist, died in Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne from a heart ailment at 6 a.m. Sunday.

He suffered a heart attack at his home Saturday night and was taken to the hospital.

He was born in Auburn and had been a resident of New Haven for 44 years. He retired in 1956 from the Pennsylvania railroad after 39 years as a machinist in the shops in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are the wife, Esther; three daughters, Henrietta Elson, Mrs. Wilbert Niemeyer and Mrs. N. T. Smith, all of New Haven; two grandsons, and a brother, Ross Elson of New Haven.

CLYDE E. HART, 83, DIES AT HOSPITAL

**Funeral Rites Thursday for
Lifetime Resident of St. Joe
Community — Former Own-
er of Hart's Nursery**

Clyde Eugene Hart, age 83, a re-
tired school teacher and former
owner of Hart's Nursery near St.
Joe, died at 7:20 a.m. Tuesday in
the Hicksville Community Me-
morial hospital at Hicksville.

The late residence is on Rt. 1,
St. Joe. Mr. Hart was a lifelong
resident of the St. Joe community.

The body was removed to the
Baldinger & Walter funeral home
in Spencerville where friends may
call after noon Wednesday. At noon
Thursday, the body will be taken
to the Coburn Corners Church of
Christ east of Spencerville to lie
in state until funeral services are
conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

John Paul Hill, pastor of the
Church of Christ at Coburn Corners,
will officiate at the services with-
burial in the Alton cemetery north
of the church.

Mr. Hart, a graduate of Tri State
college at Angola and a member of
the Coburn Corners Church of
Christ and the Indiana Retired
Teachers association, was active
for many years in the Northeastern
Indiana Historical Society.

He was also a member of the
Indiana Horticultural Society.

Mr. Hart suffered a broken hip

last July and was admitted July
19 to Parkview Memorial hospital
in Fort Wayne. He was a patient
at the hospital for two weeks be-
fore he was transferred to the
hospital at Hicksville.

He died of a coronary throm-
bosis.

A native of the St. Joe com-
munity, he was born Dec. 8, 1877,
son of the late Washington and
Alice Abel Hart. In a ceremony
performed Jan. 27, 1900, in Hicks-
ville, O., he was married to Gladys
Baltz.

The widow survives with three
children, Mrs. Lehr Wilder of Rt.
1, St. Joe, Mrs. Harold Kagey, Rt.
1, St. Joe and Karl Hart of Rt.
1, Spencerville; a brother, Fred
Hart of Rt. 1, St. Joe; eight grand-
children and three great-grandchil-
dren.

After retiring from his teaching
profession, Mr. Hart operated the
Hart's Nursery until the business
was sold about 10 years ago to
his son-in-law, Mr. Kagey.

**GARRETT WOMAN DIES OF
HEART AILMENT AT AGE 54**

Mrs. Thelma Griffin, 54, a native of Altona and lifelong resident of the Altona - Garrett community died at the Garrett Community hospital at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday from a heart condition.

Mrs. Griffin had been in failing health for the past year. She was a patient at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne for 17 days before returning to her home Sept. 6. She then entered the hospital in Garrett on Monday.

She was born May 28, 1907, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Greenfield. She was employed at the Best Pharmacy in Garrett until the last few weeks when she was forced to retire due to failing health.

She and Paul W. Griffin were married in Garrett on July 2, 1955.

Surviving in addition to the husband are two step-sons, Paul Griffin Jr., of Goshen and George W. McIntosh of Garrett; a step-daughter, Mrs. Jack Glaze of Garrett; three step-grandchildren, and a brother, Hollis Greenfield of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Griffin was a member of the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett, its Rosary society and the Garrett Emblem club.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett.

Funeral services were conducted at the Ashley Church of God at 2 p.m. Wednesday for Chris M. Funk, 92, of Ashley. The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor, officiated at the services and burial was in the Waterloo cemetery. Mr. Funk died from complications of age at his home Sunday morning. He had been in failing health for one year.

Funeral services for Mrs. Geneva Caroline Hyde, 67, of Garrett, wife of Worthy F. Hyde, were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Garrett Presbyterian church with the pastor, Rev. Peter Soudah, officiating. Burial was in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mrs. Hyde died Sunday morning from a complication of diseases in the Garrett Community hospital where she had been a patient since Aug. 6.

Mrs. Mary A. Beights, 71, a native of DeKalb county and a lifetime resident of the Kendallville community, died Wednesday in the Lutheran Old Peoples Home at Kendallville where she had been a resident since Jan. 9, 1959. She had been seriously ill for the past three years. Mrs. Beights was born Jan. 31, 1890, the daughter of Albert Englebrecht and Anna Gehring Engelbrecht. She was married June 28, 1914 to Leroy Beights, who survives. She was a member of St. John Lutheran church at Kendallville. Also surviving are one son Dr. Raymond Beights of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Irwin Kammerer of Kendallville and Mrs. Paul Hess of Kokomo; one brother, Robert Engelbrecht of Kendallville, and six grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three sisters.

Funeral services for Mrs. Thelma Griffin, 54, a native and lifelong resident of the Altona - Garrett community, will be conducted at 9 a.m. Friday at the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett with the pastor, Rev. Leon Pisula, officiating. Burial will follow in Calvary cemetery in Garrett. Mrs. Griffin died from a heart condition at the Garrett Community hospital Tuesday evening after an illness of one year.

**NATIVE OF AUBURN BURIED
IN KENDALLVILLE CEMETERY**

Funeral services for C l e m e n s Ferdinand Heulsenbeck, 80, of Kendallville, a native of Auburn, were conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Berhalter-Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville.

The Rev. Donald Richter of Albion officiated at the funeral services and burial followed in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville.

Mr. Heulsenbeck died at his home Friday after he had been bedfast for three weeks. Mr. Heulsenbeck had been in failing health for the past six months.

He was employed as a carpenter before his retirement 30 years ago and was born on June 8, 1881, in Auburn. Mr. Heulsenbeck was the son of Ferdinand and Magdalena Heulsenbeck. He moved to Kendallville 50 years ago.

Survivors include a sister, Miss Matilda Heulsenbeck, with whom he resided. Two brothers and two other sisters preceded him in death.

He was a member of the IOOF lodge at Kendallville.

**OPERATOR OF HICKSVILLE
REST HOME DIES IN AUBURN**

Emanuel Edgar Street, 53, of Hicksville, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 10:20 a.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Street succumbed to a complication of ailments. He had been in failing health with an asthmatic condition for about 10 years.

He was born in Defiance, O., and resided in Northwestern Ohio all of his lifetime. He had operated the rest home at Hicksville for the past seven years, moving there from Payne, O.

Surviving are the wife, Marguarite Street; four daughters, Mrs. Margaret Long of Delphos, O., Mrs. Beryl Fellers of Hicksville, Mrs. Harold Durre of Payne and Mrs. Robert Foltz of Paulding, O.; two sons, Harry Street of Hicksville and John Street of Powell, Wyo., and 19 grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Hurley funeral home in Hicksville.

**LIFELONG WATERLOO AREA
RESIDENT DIES AT AGE 82**

Funeral services for Mrs. Suranda Hamman, age 82, widow of the late David Hamman of the Waterloo community, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo.

Mrs. Hamman, a lifelong resident of the Waterloo area, died at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Underwood Convalescent home in Pleasant Lake. She had been a patient at the convalescent home for the past eight months and in failing health for the past five years.

Her death was attributed to a lingering heart ailment.

The late residence is on Rt. 1, Waterloo, one and one-half miles north of Waterloo.

At Thursday's rites, the Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo, will officiate with burial in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Hamman was born Aug. 23, 1879, near Waterloo, daughter of the late Eli Walker and Susan Wilderson Walker. In a ceremony performed Feb. 19, 1898, she became the wife of David Hamman. Mr. Hamman died last February.

Surviving are a son, Lester Hamman, Rt. 1, Waterloo; a sister, Mrs. Laura Campbell, Rt. 2, Waterloo; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Hamman was a member of the Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo and the Order of the Eastern Star in Waterloo.

FORMER AUBURN AREA WOMAN DIES

Margaret Ann Purdy, who Passed Away in a Convalescent Home in Fort Wayne, Lived to Age of 90 Years

Margaret Ann Purdy, age 90 years, died at the Grace Convalescent home in Fort Wayne Thursday morning from complications of advanced age.

Mrs. Purdy, widow of the late Fred Purdy, resided most of her lifetime in the Auburn area and entered the convalescent home in June of 1957. She had been in failing health for the past two years.

She was born Aug. 23, 1871, at Waterloo and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilderson. Her late home was on the old St. Joe Road, near Fort Wayne, where she had resided for about four years.

Surviving are a son, Gerald Purdy of Opa-locka, Fla.; three step-sons, Dale Purdy of 1001 South Jackson street, Auburn and George and Walter Purdy, addresses unknown; four grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Dalgard & Cline funeral home in

Auburn. Tentative plans call for the funeral services to be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with burial following in the Waterloo cemetery.

MABEL FRESHOUR, 78, DIES AT AN AUBURN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Mabel Freshour, 78, who resided with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tucker of Rt. 3, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 11:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Freshour died from a heart condition and complications after an illness of nearly four years. She passed away a short time after being admitted to the hospital.

She was born at Lagro, Ind., on Dec. 1, 1882, and was the daughter of the late W. A. and Jennie Todd Bartholomew. On Oct. 9, 1909, she and George W. Freshour, were united in marriage and he died in September of 1952. They resided most of their married life in the Peru, Ind., area. She moved to the Auburn area nine years ago.

Surviving in addition to the daughter are a son, Paul Freshour of North Salem, and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Freshour was a member of the Presbyterian church at Lagro.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call. It will be taken to the Hoover & Miner funeral home at Lagro Friday morning and funeral services will be conducted there at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Harold Wust, pastor of the Lagro Presbyterian church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Lagro cemetery.

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT, MRS. CORA VISK, IS DEAD

A former resident of Auburn and widow of a former operator of the Court Theatre in Auburn, Mrs. Cora L. Visk, 82, of Kendallville, died Tuesday at her home. Mrs. Visk was the widow of Allan B. Visk, who died Feb. 9, 1960.

She died at her home in Kendallville after an illness of two years. She had been seriously ill for the last several weeks. She had resided in Kendallville for 32 years and she and her husband had owned the Kendall Hotel in Kendallville for 18 years.

Mrs. Visk was born in Tazewell county, Ill., on March 10, 1879, and was the daughter of James and Roberta McQueen Duvall. On March 5, 1908, she and Mr. Visk were married.

She was a member of the Presbyterian church in Kendallville.

Survivors include three brothers, John L. Duvall and Orval Duvall of Indianapolis, and William Duvall of Stockport, Ia.; a sister, Miss Isa Duvall of Farmington, Ill., and 13 nephews and nieces. Three other sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Hite funeral home in Kendallville with the pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Kendallville, Rev. George O. Mehaffey, officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville.

Graveside services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Swan cemetery for Baby Davis, stillborn child of Cal and Charley Lee Davis of near Auburn. The child was stillborn at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. Surviving in addition to the parents are a brother, John Paul Davis; a sister, Wilma Lee Davis; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Back of near Auburn, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Davis of Weberville, Mich. The Gerig funeral home in Auburn is in charge of funeral arrangements.

PHOTOGRAPHER AT BUTLER DIES AT 71

Funeral for Harold D. Walker, who died from Cancer of Lymph Gland, will be conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday

Funeral services for Harold D. Walker, 71, of Butler, will be conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Methodist church in Butler.

The Rev. Edwin Grant, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the cemetery at Fort Recovery, O.

Mr. Walker died at 10:20 a.m. Sunday and the body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where friends may call. It will remain at the funeral home until 11 a.m. Sunday when it will be taken to the church to lie in state until the hour of the funeral services.

The Butler man died at the Veterans Administration hospital in Fort Wayne from cancer of the lymph gland. He had been in ill health for the past year and had been in and out of the hospital since that time. He last entered the hospital two weeks ago.

Mr. Walker was born at Ney, Ohio, on June 10, 1890, and was the son of the late William and Anna Hanna Walker.

On Jan. 15, 1921, he and Grace

Stump were united in marriage in a ceremony performed in Michigan. He had resided in Butler for 28 years.

Mr. Walker operated the Walker Photographic Studio in Butler for a number of years and previous to that was a school teacher in schools in Defiance and Paulding counties in Ohio for 15 years.

Surviving in addition to the widow are a daughter, Miss Karen Walker of Bloomington and two sisters, Mrs. Clyde William of Roscommon, Mich., and Mrs. Elbert Hanna of Ney, Ohio.

Mr. Walker was a member of the Butler Methodist church and of Forest Lodge F&AM at Butler.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday for Clair Warstler, 66, who died at the Barkley Nursing home in Butler Tuesday. The services were held at the Perkins & Reeb funeral home at Hicksville, O., with burial following in the Scipio cemetery, near Hicksville.

The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate at funeral services at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Margaret Ann Purdy, 90, of near Fort Wayne, a resident of the Auburn area most of her lifetime. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery. Mrs. Purdy, widow of the late Fred Purdy, died at the Grace Convalescent home in Fort Wayne from complications of advanced age Thursday morning. She had been in ill health for the past two years.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Margaret Ann Purdy, 90, of near Fort Wayne, a former longtime resident of the Auburn community. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiated at the services and burial was in the Waterloo cemetery. Mrs. Purdy, widow of the late Fred Purdy, died from complications of advanced age Thursday morning at the Grace Convalescent home in Fort Wayne. She had been in failing health for two years.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Butler Methodist church for Harold D. Walker, 71, of Butler with the pastor, Rev. Edwin Grant, officiating. Burial followed in the Fort Recovery, O., cemetery. Mr. Walker died at the V.A. hospital in Fort Wayne from cancer Thursday morning after an illness of one year. Mr. Walker operated the Walker Photographic studio in Butler for a number of years and was also a former school teacher in Ohio for 15 years.

CHARLES DENNISON DIES AT AGE OF 82

**Auburn Resident Passed Away
at Butler Hotel Rest Home
Tuesday Afternoon after
Illness of Six Weeks**

Charles Page Dennison, 82, died at 12:45 p.m. Tuesday at the Butler Hotel Rest Home from complications of age. He had been in ill health for six weeks, and had entered the rest home Aug. 12. He resided at 407 South Jackson street in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where final arrangements are incomplete.

Mr. Dennison was born at Freeport, Me., on Sept. 18, 1878, and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Dennison.

His wife, Mrs. Cora Gilbert Dennison, preceded him in death.

Surviving is a son, Carl Dennison of 217 South Iwo street, Auburn.

A brother, Walter Dennison and a sister, Mrs. Martha Whitten, preceded him in death.

Mr. Dennison moved to Auburn with the old Auburn Greeting Card Co. in the 1920's and resided here until 1925 when he moved to Florida. The family returned about 18 years ago.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Charles Page Dennison, 82, who resided at 407 South Jackson street, Auburn. The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Dennison died at the Butler Hotel Rest home in Butler Tuesday afternoon from complications of age after an illness of six weeks.

**CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE IS
FATAL TO GARRETT WOMAN**

**Mrs. Gertrude Swander, 68, Suddenly
Topped from Chair while She
Watched Television**

Mrs. Gertrude A. Swander, 68, of 901 West King street, Garrett, died Wednesday at 3:15 p.m. in Garrett Community Hospital.

Mrs. Swander had attended a meeting Tuesday evening of the Delphian Society and returned to her home about 10:30 o'clock. A half hour later she was sitting in her living room watching television when she suddenly toppled over, the victim of a cerebral hemorrhage. She was immediately rushed to the hospital.

The body was taken to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home and it has been returned to the residence. Friends may call at the residence after 7:30 o'clock tonight and from 2 to 9 p.m. on Friday. The body will be taken Saturday noon to the Presbyterian church to lie in state until final rites at 2 p.m. The Rev. Peter E. Soudah will officiate and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Swander was born Oct. 22, 1892, in Fort Wayne, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Maurer. However, she lived in the Garrett area most of her life. She taught for 12 years in Garrett and DeKalb county schools. She was graduated from Garrett high school and Tri-State College at Angola.

Gertrude Maurer and Wilbur E.

Swander Sr. were married March 12, 1912, in Garrett. Surviving are seven children, Mrs. Winifred Peters of 915 West King street, Garrett, Wilbur E. Swander Jr. of 911 West King street, Garrett, Mrs. Florine Strong of R. 5, Bass Road, Fort Wayne, Miss June Swander of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Beverly Parker of 901½ West King street, Garrett, Mrs. Garnet Durr of R. 1, Garrett, and Gerald Swander, who is in the Air Force stationed at Biloxi, Miss. Also surviving are two brothers, Herbert Maurer of Willard, O., and O. P. Maurer of South Union street extended, Garrett; one sister, Mrs. Anna Surfus of R. 3, Auburn; 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Swander was a member of the Delphian Society, Indiana Re-

tired Teachers Association, Presbyterian church and the True Blue class of the church.

**CLAY EUGENE SWIFT, AGE
70, OF HAMILTON IS DEAD**

Clay Eugene Swift, 70, a life-long resident of the Hamilton area and father of the superintendent of schools in Hamilton, Carl Swift, died at the Elmhurst hospital at Angola at noon Thursday from a complication of ailments.

Mr. Swift had been in ill health for a number of years and entered the hospital on Monday of this week.

The body was removed to the Swift funeral home in Hamilton where funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Burial will follow in the Hamilton cemetery.

Mr. Swift was born March 22, 1891, and was a son of the late Eugene and Delano Sanxter Swift. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving are the widow, Erba Swift; the son in Hamilton; a sister, Mrs. Demia Gnagy of near Hamilton; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Swift was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge at Hamilton.

**FUNERAL SATURDAY FOR A
FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT**

Funeral services for a former resident of Auburn, Raymond Guilford, 58, of near LaGrange, will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Carney funeral home at LaGrange.

Mr. Guilford, who moved to the LaGrange area from Auburn about five years ago, died at his home at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday from a coronary heart attack.

The attack was unexpected and Mr. Guilford had worked as usual with the county highway department on Wednesday.

Following the funeral services Saturday afternoon, burial will be in the cemetery at Battle Creek, Mich.

Mr. Guilford was born in DeKalb county on Nov. 29, 1902, the son of the late William and Ella Zehendner-Guilford. He was a resident of Auburn most of his lifetime.

Survivors include the wife, Mary Guilford; two step-children, and two sisters, Mrs. George Seigel of 1318 South Cedar street, Auburn, and Mrs. Clifford Hart of 1316 South Cedar street, Auburn.

**FUNERAL RITES SATURDAY
FOR BUTLER WIDOW, AGE 82**

Funeral services for Mrs. Imogene Cole, 82, of Butler, widow of the late Ferdinand Cole, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Ettinger funeral home at Waterloo.

The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Cole died at 6 p.m. Wednesday at the Barkley Convalescent home at Butler from a stroke of paralysis. She had been in failing health for six months and entered the nursing home a year ago.

She was born near Pleasant Lake on Dec. 19, 1878, and was the daughter of William and Ary Brown Lansing. She and Mr. Cole were married in Auburn in December of 1911.

Mrs. Cole had resided in Butler for the past 35 years.

**FUNERAL SATURDAY FOR A
FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT**

Funeral services for a former resident of Auburn, Raymond Guilford, 58, of near LaGrange, will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Carney funeral home at LaGrange.

Mr. Guilford, who moved to the LaGrange area from Auburn about five years ago, died at his home at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday from a coronary heart attack.

The attack was unexpected and Mr. Guilford had worked as usual with the county highway department on Wednesday.

Following the funeral services Saturday afternoon, burial will be in the cemetery at Battle Creek, Mich.

Mr. Guilford was born in DeKalb county on Nov. 29, 1902, the son of the late William and Ella Zehendner Guilford. He was a resident of Auburn most of his lifetime.

Survivors include the wife, Mary Guilford; two step-children, and two sisters, Mrs. George Seigel of 1318 South Cedar street, Auburn, and Mrs. Clifford Hart of 1316 South Cedar street, Auburn.

Funeral services for Charles P. Dennison, 82, who resided at 407 South Jackson street, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. The pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, Rev. George Schuette, officiated at the services and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Dennison died at the Butler Hotel rest home Tuesday afternoon from complications of age after an illness of six weeks.

Funeral services for Dallas D. Fiandt, 61, of near Kendallville, a prominent public school teacher in Noble county and father of Mrs. Gloria Deetz of near Waterloo, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Wayne Center Methodist church in Kendallville. Mr. Fiandt died Thursday afternoon at his home from a sudden heart attack. He had reported to work at school near Kendallville Thursday morning but returned to his home when he complained of not feeling well. He then drove to Albion where he summoned his wife who is director of the public welfare department of Noble county and she drove him back home where he was fatally stricken.

SERVICES TUESDAY FOR AGED RESIDENT

Mrs. Bertha Pomeroy Succumbed at Age of 80 Years at Home of Son Near Auburn after Illness of a Year

An Auburn area woman, Mrs. Bertha Pomeroy, 80, wife of Sam Pomeroy of Rt. 1, Auburn, died at the home of a son, Clair Pomeroy of near Auburn, at 11:30 a.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Pomeroy had been in ill health for the past year and had been a patient at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne and the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn.

She was born Oct. 9, 1880, in Union township, DeKalb county and was a resident of the area all of her lifetime. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Metcalf, both deceased.

On Aug. 8, 1900, she and Mr. Pomeroy were united in marriage in Auburn.

Survivors include the husband and son and another son, Donald Pomeroy of Maple Falls, Wash., and 17 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by an infant child and a brother.

Mrs. Pomeroy was a member of the Norris Chapel Methodist church of the Pioneer Parish.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where it will remain for services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate and burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

CHARLES JOHNSTON DIES AT AGE OF 54

Auburn Resident had been in Failing Health for Past Six Months — Funeral Services to be Held Wednesday

Charles L. Johnston, 54, who resided at 108 South Clark street, Auburn, died from a complication of diseases at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 3:45 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Johnston had been in failing health for the past six months and entered the hospital the last time a week ago.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Wednesday morning at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn with Rev. Matthew Lange, pastor, officiating.

The Auburn Elks lodge will conduct memorial services at the funeral home at 7 p.m. Tuesday evening and the rosary will be repeated at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Johnston was born June 8, 1907, in Garrett and was the son of the late John K. Johnston and Clara Kessler Johnston.

He resided in Garrett until his marriage to Helen Shook of Auburn on June 4, 1929, in Auburn and the couple then took up residence in this city. He moved to his newly constructed home on South Clark street about four years ago.

He was employed in the tool crib department of the Dana Corporation in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the widow are two brothers, William Johnston of Defiance, O., and Muriel Johnston of Detroit, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. Hazel Pennington of Orangeville, Pa. Another brother and another sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Johnston was a member of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn, the Auburn Elks lodge and the Garrett Knights of Columbus. He served as pianist and membership chairman of the Elks lodge.

Burial will follow in the Catholic cemetery, north of Auburn.

**MRS. GOLDIE TRASTER OF
ALTONA, DIES AT AGE 66**

Mrs. Goldie F. Traster, 66, a resident of Altona for the past 31 years, died at the Garrett Community hospital in Garrett at 12:10 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Traster succumbed to a complication of ailments after an illness of one year. She entered the hospital on Sept. 25.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Charles Smith, pastor of the Assembly of God church in Garrett, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Traster was born in Noble county on April 15, 1895, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Kalb.

She and Russell Traster were married in South Bend on June 20, 1923.

Mr. Traster survives along with two sons, George Traster of Garrett and Fred Schick of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Carl Baysinger of Rt. 3, Auburn; 11 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a step-brother, Ray Wurtsbaugh of South Bend, and a step-sister, Linda Brubaker of Osceola, Ind.

Mrs. Traster was a member of the Eagles auxiliary in Garrett and the Assembly of God church.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Bertha Pomeroy, 89, wife of Sam Pomeroy of Rt. 1, Auburn. The Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiated at the services and burial was in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Pomeroy died Sunday morning at the home of a son, Clair Pomeroy of near Auburn, from complications after an illness of one year.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 82

Mrs. Carl Thelander, who lived in this city from the year 1939 to 1944, passes away at Pasadena, Calif.

Mrs. Lillie M. Thelander, widow of the late Carl Thelander, a former resident of Auburn, passed away at Pasadena, Calif., Monday.

Mrs. Thelander and her husband resided in Auburn from 1889 to 1944. The late Mr. Thelander was manager of the Auburn Manufacturing Co., which later became the Auburn Clutch Co. and later the Auburn Division of the Dana Corp. They were both members of the St. Mark's Lutheran church during the time they resided in this city.

A complication of diseases caused the death of Mrs. Thelander, who was 82 years of age. She was born in Rockford, Ill., on March 24, 1879. She and her husband, who died in Pasadena on June 21, 1960, came to this city from Rockford and after their retirement moved to Pasadena.

Survivors include four children, W. V. Thelander of Cave Creek, Ariz., a former resident of Auburn, Clement Thelander of Chicago, P. W. Thelander of Los Angeles and Marian Thelander of San Diego, Calif.; three grandchildren, Mrs. Joan Wexler of Toledo, O., and Bill and Bob Thelander of Cave Creek and one great-grandson, Bobby Wexler of Toledo.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at the Ives-Warren mortuary in Pasadena.

Funeral services were conducted for Charles L. Johnston, 54, who resided at 108 South Clark street, Auburn, at 9 a.m. Wednesday at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn. The pastor of the church, Rev. Matthew Lange, officiated and burial was in the Catholic cemetery, north of Auburn. Mr. Johnston died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn Sunday afternoon from complications after an illness of six months.

Funeral services for Mrs. Goldie F. Traster, 66, of Altona were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Charles Smith, pastor of the Garrett Assembly of God church, and burial followed in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mrs. Traster died Tuesday morning at Garrett Community hospital from a complication of ailments. She had been in ill health for one year.

**SERVICES FOR FATHER OF
AN AUBURN MAN SATURDAY**

Funeral services for Morton Cary, 91, of near Angola, father ~~of Ray Cary of 500 North Cedar~~ street, Auburn, will be conducted at the Swift funeral home at Hamilton at 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial will follow in Powers cemetery, north of Metz.

Mr. Cary died at his home east of Angola Thursday from complications of advanced age. He had been in failing health for seven weeks.

He was born at Salem Center and had resided in the area all of his lifetime. Mr. Cary was a retired farmer. His wife, Ella Kellogg Cary, died in 1940.

Surviving in addition to the son in Auburn are another son, Otis Cary, who resided with his father; four grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

**GARRETT AREA WOMAN IS
VICTIM OF CANCER AT AGE 59**

Mrs. Ida M. Haynes, 59, of two miles northwest of Garrett, died Monday at 5 a.m. at her home of cancer. She had been ill since Feb. 14.

The body was taken to the McKee Funeral Home where friends may call after noon Tuesday. The body will be taken at noon Wednesday to the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren five miles northeast of Garrett, where it will lie in state until final rites at 2 p.m. The Rev. Raymond Ridsen will officiate and burial will follow in Union cemetery northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Haynes was born Oct. 31, 1901, 2-3/4 miles southwest of Garrett in Keyser township, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yarde. She had lived in this area all of her life. She was married Dec. 24, 1919, to Heber Haynes, a farmer.

Surviving besides the husband are four sons and a daughter, James and Mary at home, John and Wayne of R. 3, Auburn, and Richard of R. 1, Garrett; two brothers, John Yarde of R. 1, LaOtto, and Roy Yarde of R. 1, Garrett, and nine grandchildren.

Mrs. Haynes was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, Richland Township Home Demonstration club and the W.C.T.U.

Funeral services were conducted for Lakie W. Kizer, 74, of near Cree Lake, father of Thomas Kizer of Garrett, at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Berhalter-Hutchins funeral home at Kendallville. Mr. Kizer, who was a retired New York Central railroad maintenance man, died at the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville Saturday evening, only a few minutes after he was admitted to the hospital. He had been in ill health for 18 months and was seriously ill for a few days before his death. Surviving are three daughters, the son in Garrett and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services for Oren I. Garver, 83, who resided in St. Joe, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Creters & Kissel funeral home in Bryan, O., with burial in Fountain Grove cemetery at Bryan. Mr. Garver died Sunday evening at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Freida Engle of St. Joe. He was a retired farmer of the Bryan area. Other survivors include a son, two step-daughters and a step-son.

GRAVESIDE RITES FOR EX-RESIDENT

Services at the Roselawn Cemetery Friday at 2 p.m. for Alice Farley Thomas, Widow of Frank Thomas

Graveside services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at Roselawn cemetery near Auburn for Mrs. Alice Farley Thomas, a former resident of Auburn.

Mrs. Thomas, a sister of J. I. Farley of Auburn, late Fourth District Congressman, died about 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Methodist hospital at Indianapolis.

Mrs. Thomas, a resident at the Masonic home at Franklin, Ind., for the past two years, fell three weeks ago in the lobby of the home and suffered a broken hip and fractured wrist. She was taken to the hospital three weeks ago where she underwent surgery.

The Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the graveside services.

The body is scheduled to be returned to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn Wednesday.

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Ida M. Haynes, 59, of northwest of Garrett at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, northeast of Garrett. Mrs. Haynes, wife of Heber Haynes, died at her home Monday morning from cancer. She had been in failing health since Feb. 14. The Rev. Raymond Risden officiated at the services and burial was in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

day night.

Mrs. Thomas was the wife of the late Frank P. Thomas of Auburn. A son, Wallace Ainsworth Thomas, and a daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Griffith, also preceded her in death.

Surviving are two grandsons, Dr. Richard Thomas of Santa Monica, Calif., and Thomas L. Griffith of Prospect, O.

Mrs. Thomas, a native of the Hamilton community, was a member of the Methodist church.

FORMER GARRETT RESIDENT DIES AT 58 AT CHICAGO

William J. Van Curen, 58, of Chicago died Monday at 5 p.m. at his home of a heart attack. He was a former resident of Garrett and during his youth was a caller for the B. & O. railroad.

The body is being brought to the McKee funeral home in Garrett, arriving on B. & O. train No. 8 at 1 a.m. Thursday. Friends may call at the funeral home after Thursday noon.

Services will be held at the funeral home Friday at 10:30 a.m. The Rev. Peter Soudah of the Garrett Presbyterian church will officiate and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Van Curen was born Nov. 17, 1902, at Peru, Ind., a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Van Curen. The family moved to Garrett when he was a small boy. In 1925 he left Garrett to go to Chicago to work as a brakeman for the Chicago West Pullman & Southern railroad.

Mr. Van Curen was married and divorced. Surviving are a son, James of Chicago; two daughters, Mrs. Jack Piet and Mrs. Robert Vickery of Chicago; six grandchildren, and one brother, George Van Curen of Chicago. Mrs. Guy Thompson of 209 East High street, Garrett, was a cousin. He was a member of Local 524 of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen at Chicago.

LIFE-LONG AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Robert Carl (Cal) Walter, 52, was a Former DeKalb County Clerk and War II Veteran. Services on Friday.

A life-long resident of Auburn and a former DeKalb county clerk, Robert Carl (Cal) Walter, died Tuesday from an acute coronary occlusion. Mr. Walter was 52 years of age.

Mr. Walter was working at his soft-drink establishment at Columbia City Tuesday evening when he suffered the seizure and an employee rushed him to his home where the family physician was summoned. He was then taken to the hospital where he died about an hour later.

The Auburn man suffered a previous coronary occlusion about 15 months ago and was hospitalized for two weeks at that time and then suffered a second seizure before the fatal occlusion.

He was born in Auburn on June 19, 1909, and was the son of the late Frank and Edith Maurer Walter. His late home is located at 320 West Seventeenth street, Auburn, and previous to that resided in the family residence at 902 South Van Buren street for many years.

On Dec. 20, 1941, he and Mary Lu Kiplinger were united in marriage in a ceremony performed in Auburn. The couple has one child, Michael, at home.

Mr. Walter was a member of the First Methodist church, the Loyal Order of Moose, American Legion post, all in Auburn, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars post in Garrett. He was a veteran of World War II.

He graduated from Auburn high school in 1937 and served as deputy county clerk for the late Glen Potter until he was elected as county clerk on the Democratic ticket in 1932. Mr. Walter was also elected to a second term as county clerk in 1936.

A former operator of The Hangar in Auburn, Mr. Walter had recently been operating the root beer stand at Columbia City.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 9:30 a.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Willard J. Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. He will be assisted by a former pastor of the church, Rev. Albert Clarke, an official of the Methodist home at Warren, Ind. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Auburn Resident Succumbed to a Complication of Ailments after Four-Year Illness Final Rites Saturday

James Treesh, 77, who resided with a niece, Mrs. Birdie Glass, and family of 217 South Cleveland street, Auburn, died at the Barkley Convalescent home at Butler at 6 a.m. Thursday from a complication of ailments.

Mr. Treesh had been in ill health for the past four years. He had been a resident of the Betz Convalescent home, north of Auburn, for a year before moving to the home of his niece. He entered the Barkley Convalescent home the first part of this month.

He was born Nov. 7, 1883, in the Auburn area and was the son of the late John and Catherine Treesh. He resided in the Auburn area until moving to Fort Wayne and residing there from 1922 to 1930. He then lived near Angola, in Columbia City and Inwood, Ind., before returning to the Auburn area five years ago. He was a retired carpenter.

He and Lottie G. Smith were married and she died in 1947.

Survivors include three sons, Edward Treesh of Fort Wayne, Oliver Treesh of near Columbia City and Walter Treesh of Rt. 1, Waterloo; 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Tamarack cemetery near Auburn.

SERVICES ON FRIDAY FOR ROBERT CARL (CAL) WALTER

Funeral services for Robert Carl (Cal) Walter, 52, who resided at 320 West Seventeenth street, Auburn, will be conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 10 a.m. Friday. The Rev. Willard J. Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Walter died Tuesday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from an acute coronary occlusion suffered while at work at his soft drink stand at Columbia City a short time earlier.

Surviving are the wife, Mary Lu; a son, Michael; two brothers, Dale Walter of 320 West Fifteenth street, Auburn, and Kenneth Walter of Fort Wayne, and two sisters, Mrs. Eugene Brown of Washington, Ill., and Mrs. W. J. Lindley of Fort Wayne.

FATHER OF MRS. CHARLES BRUMBAUGH DIES AT 86

Alfred Maus, 86, of Van Wert, O., father of Mrs. Charles Brumbaugh of R. 1, Garrett, died Tuesday at 11:45 p.m. in a hospital at Van Wert. He suffered two strokes last week and then a heart attack.

The body is at the Alspach funeral home in Van Wert where final rites will be held Friday at 2 p.m. Burial will follow in Sugar Rich Cemetery, near Van Wert.

Mr. Maus was a native of Ohio and his wife, Fannie, is deceased. He resided with Mr. and Mrs. Brumbaugh several years ago. Surviving are three daughters, two sons, 11 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and one step-great-granddaughter.

NATIVE OF DeKALB COUNTY DIES AT 90 AT REST HOME

A native of DeKalb county, Mrs. Lulu J. Reichelderfer, 90, of Harlan, died at the Butler Rest Home in Butler Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Oetting funeral home in Harlan at 2 p.m. Friday with burial following in the Harlan Memorial cemetery.

She was a resident of the Harlan area most of her lifetime and was born near St. Joe. She was a member of the Holy Trinity Lutheran church in Harlan, the church's Ladies Aid society and the Harlan Country club.

Survivors include the husband, W. B. Reichelderfer; a daughter, Mrs. Princess Klopfenstein of Grabbill, three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be sent to the donor's favorite charity.

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Funeral services for a former resident of Garrett, William J. Van Curen, 58, of Chicago, were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett. The pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian church, Rev. Peter Soudah, officiated at the services and burial was in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mr. Van Curen died at his home in Chicago Monday afternoon from a heart attack.

WATERLOO WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 94

Services Saturday at 2 p.m. for Mrs. Io Reinhart who Passed Away Thursday at Home of Her Son, Lester

One of DeKalb county's oldest residents, Mrs. Io Reinhart, age 94, died about 11 a.m. Thursday at the home of her son in Waterloo.

Mrs. Reinhart died at the home of Lester, son of the late George Franklin street, Waterloo. She had been ill for five days. Her death was attributed to a stroke and complications of age.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo and will remain for funeral services at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Charles Willard, pastor of the First Christian church Dowagiac, Mich., assisted by the Rev. Norman De Troy, pastor of the First Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo, will officiate at the services. Burial will follow in the Fairfield Center cemetery in Fairfield township.

Mrs. Reinhart was the oldest member of the First EUB church in Waterloo. She joined the church when she was seven years old.

The widow of the late George Reinhart, she was a native of Fairfield township and had lived nearly all her life in the Waterloo community.

She was born May 5, 1867, daughter and only child of the late George and Margaret Buchanan. In a ceremony performed Jan. 24, 1889 in Fairfield township, she was married to Mr. Reinhart. He preceded her in death 29 years ago on Feb. 5, 1932.

For the past 18 years, she had lived with her son in Waterloo.

Until her last illness, Mrs. Reinhart had enjoyed fair health.

Surviving, besides the son in Waterloo, are a daughter, Mrs. John Carper of Helmer; another son, Ralph R. Reinhart of Amherst, O.; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

FUNERAL SERVICES SUNDAY FOR MISS SARAH RICKARD

Funeral services for Miss Sarah Rickard, 81, who resided with a twin sister, Miss Mary Rickard, near Artic, Ind., near Edgerton, O., will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Zion EUB church with the Rev. Nelson Caril, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Eddy's cemetery, near Hamilton.

Miss Rickard died at the Community Memorial hospital at Hicksville Thursday morning from complications of age. She had been in failing health for several months and seriously ill for a week, when she re-entered the hospital. She had been hospitalized in August and then was a patient for a time at the Barkley Convalescent home in Butler before being taken back to the hospital.

She was the daughter of the late Joseph and Nancy Rickard and had resided in the Artic area all of her lifetime.

Surviving are two nieces and a nephew and the twin sister.

The body was removed to the Krill funeral home at Edgerton, O.

FUNERAL FOR CECIL MILLER WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

Funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Saturday for Cecil C. Miller, age 56, a resident of the Ashley-Hudson community most of his life and the father of 11 children.

Mr. Miller, a resident on Rt. 1, Hudson, died about 3 a.m. Thursday of pneumonia at the state hospital at Logansport. He had been a patient at the hospital only a short time.

Saturday's rites will be held at the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren near Ashley. The pastor of the church, the Rev. Ivan Fry, will officiate at the services with burial in the Fairfield Center cemetery in Fairfield township.

The body, returned to the Kistler funeral home in Hudson, will remain until 2 p.m. Saturday. At that hour, the remains will be taken to the church.

Mr. Miller was born Jan. 30, 1905, near Corunna, son of the late Carl and Margaret Henney Miller.

In a ceremony performed Jan. 30, 1926, he married Bessie A. Perkins. She survives with seven sons, Russell of Hudson, Wayne of near Mishawaka, Joseph of Rt. 2, Wolcottville, David of near Hudson, James of near Corunna, Paul of Waterloo and Thomas of Kendallville, and four daughters, Mrs. Roy Faulkner of near Wawaka, Barbara Miller of Escondido, Calif., Mrs. Larry Harter of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Keith Bock of Hammond.

Also surviving are two brothers, John Miller of Indianapolis and Wayne Miller, a resident on Eckhart avenue, Auburn; three sisters, Mrs. Lovell Moeller of Fremont, Mrs. Kenneth Enfield of Bradenton, Fla., and Mrs. Lee Johnson of Fremont, and 26 grandchildren.

Mr. Miller was a road construction worker. He was a member of the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren near Ashley.

FATHER OF AUBURN RESIDENTS IS DEAD

**William S. Wible, 93, Died
Suddenly while being Bathed
at the Home of Ralph Wible
on Friday Evening**

William S. Wible, 93, a former resident of the Kendallville area, died at the home of his son, Ralph Wible of 219½ East Seventh street, Auburn, early Friday evening.

Mr. Wible was born and resided most of his lifetime in the Kendallville area and in the last couple of years had resided with his children, Mr. Wible, Mrs. L. Waite Widney of 803 South Van Buren street, Auburn, and Mrs. Celia Frederick of near Kendallville.

Although he was 93 years of age, Mr. Wible had been in good health. It was only a few days ago that he began to feel badly but still was able to be up and around.

He had just eaten Friday evening and was being given a bath by his son when he suddenly died at 6 p.m.

The body was removed to the Berhalter-Hutchins funeral home at Kendallville where friends may call after 7 o'clock this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 3:30 p.m. Monday with the pastor of the Christian church in Kendallville, of which Mr. Wible was a member, officiat-

ing. Burial will follow in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville.

Mr. Wible was born Jan. 22, 1868, north of Kendallville and he was the son of David and Mary Strater Wible. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving in addition to his three children are nine grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Morton Wible of near Kendallville and Frank Wible of Kendallville, and a sister, Mrs. Ida Thomas of Kendallville.

**Former Secretary-Treasurer of
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Mr. Nigg and his wife, the former Nedda Cook, resided in the Auburn community for 16 years before Mr. Nigg retired in 1954 and the couple moved a short time later to Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Nigg had resided at 130 Morningstar road, north of Auburn.

The body was removed to the Huston funeral home at Caro where Christian Science services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday. Burial will follow in the White Chapel cemetery at Birmingham, Mich.

Mr. Nigg was a member of the Christian Scientist faith.

The former Auburn resident had been in failing health for more than six months. He had suffered a paralytic stroke a few months ago and his condition had failed to improve.

A native of Detroit, Mr. Nigg was born Nov. 3, 1888. In a ceremony performed Aug. 24, 1910 at Detroit, he married Nedda Cook. She survives with a son, Dr. Herbert L. Nigg of Caro; a daughter, Mrs. Herbert N. Noren of Cleveland, and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Nigg was a former president of the Republic Gear Co. of Detroit. He was general secretary of the National Standard Parts association, a trade organization, at the time he accepted the position of secretary-treasurer of the Warner Automotive Division in Auburn in 1933.

He came to Auburn when the Warner division plant was moved from Muncie to the facility in South Auburn.

Mr. Nigg served as secretary-treasurer of the Warner Division until his retirement in 1954. A few months later, he and his wife purchased a home in Caro where they spent the summer months. They resided in Florida each winter.

**FUNERAL FOR A GARRÉTT
RESIDENT ON WEDNESDAY**

Jesse William Barnett of 116 South Peters street, Garrett, died Saturday at 3:30 p.m. at the Westville Hospital, LaPorte.

The body was taken to the Klaehn funeral home in Fort Wayne where final rites will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. The Rev. A. J. Esperson of the Garrett Baptist church will officiate and burial will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Surviving are the wife, Shula; four daughters, Mrs. Frank Mannweiler and Mrs. Gerald Becraft of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Wayne B. Becraft and Mrs. Wilfred Warner of Pasadena, Calif.; three sons, Max Barnett of Los Angeles, Vern Barnett of South Dakota and William Barnett of Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Nellie Tudor of Sheridan, Ind.; 23 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nigg last visited in Auburn a year ago when they attended funeral services in Auburn for Ralph M. Allison, president of Warner Automotive Division here while Mr. Nigg was associated with the industry. Mr. Nigg served as a pallbearer at the Allison rites.

In Auburn, Mr. Nigg served as a president of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce and was a past president of the Auburn Rotary club.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Zion EUB church for Miss Sarah Rickard, 81, of near Artic, Ind., west of Edgerton, O. Rev. Nelson Caril, pastor of the church, officiated at the services and burial was in the Eddy cemetery, near Hamilton. Miss Rickard died Thursday morning from complications of age at the Community Memorial hospital at Hicksville, O.

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Final rites were conducted at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren near Ashley for Cecil C. Miller, 56, of the Ashley-Hudson community. The Rev. Ivan Fry officiated at the services and burial followed in the Fairfield Center cemetery in Fairfield township. Mr. Miller died early Thursday morning at the state hospital at Logansport from pneumonia. He had been a patient at the hospital for only a short time.

**BROTHER OF TWO AUBURN
AREA WOMAN DIES AT 49**

Ellis Conley 49, of Rt. 2, Kendallville, brother of Mrs. Suzanna Armstrong of 1615 South Park avenue, Auburn, and Mrs. Polly Baker of Rt. 3, Auburn, died from a heart attack Sunday morning at his home. He was dead on arrival at McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville.

He was an employe of the Newnam Foundry in Kendallville for the past 11 years and was a former resident of Garrett. He was born in Kentucky and was a veteran of World War II.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Hite funeral home in Kendallville with burial in Lakeside cemetery at Fremont.

Other survivors include the widow, Julie; a son, Olaf; a daughter, Linda, at home; two other sisters, and a brother.

**KENNETH SNEARY, AVILLA
DOCTOR, DIED AT AGE OF 67**

A well-known area physician for many years, Dr. Kenneth D. Sneary, 67, of Avilla, died in McCray Memorial hospital Monday evening at 10:35. Dr. Sneary was the father of Dr. Max Sneary of Avilla, Noble county coroner.

Dr. Sneary entered the hospital Sunday evening. He had been in ill health for about three months.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the First Methodist church at Avilla with the Rev. Robert Wright officiating.

Dr. Sneary had been an active member of the staff of the McCray Memorial hospital since he moved to the area in 1933. He was born in Vaughnsville, O., on June 20, 1894, and was married Oct. 17, 1922. Dr. Sneary was a veteran of World War I and moved to Avilla from Zanesville, O.

Surviving in addition to the son are the widow, Grace; a daughter, Mrs. Betty Mattmiller of Avilla; his father, Samuel Sneary; two brothers, Harry of Lima, O., and Ralph of Bradenton, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Helen Roberts of Vaughnsville, and six grandchildren. A brother and his mother preceded him in death.

Dr. Sneary was a member and a trustee of the First Methodist church of Avilla, the Noble County Medical Assn., Indiana State Medical Assn., American Legion and Masonic lodge.

**A FORMER GARRETT WOMAN
DIES FROM SUDDEN ATTACK**

Mrs. Lois Anna Harlan, 45, wife of Laurel Harlan of Ligonier and a former long-time resident of Garrett, died at the Garrett Community hospital at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Harlan suffered a heart attack while at the home of her parents, Chester and Sylvia Bosler Pepple of Garrett, earlier in the afternoon and was rushed to the hospital where she died.

She had not been in ill health before the sudden and unexpected seizure.

The body was removed to the Ulrey-Sedgwick funeral home at Ligonier where friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Clarence Brubaker, pastor of the Church of the Brethren at Wawaka, officiating. Burial will be in the Christian Chapel cemetery at Merriam.

She was born in Noble county on Nov. 5, 1915 and she and Mr. Harlan were married June 1, 1951 in a ceremony at LaOtto.

The couple resided in Ligonier after their marriage.

Survivors in addition to the husband and her parents include two brothers, George Pepple of 747 West Ninth street, Auburn, and Kenneth Pepple of Garrett and two sisters, Mrs. John Smith of Albion and Mrs. Donald Golden of Goshen.

Mrs. Harlan was a member of the Church of the Brethren and the American Legion auxiliary.

Funeral services for Herbert N. Nigg, 72, of Caro, Mich., former secretary-treasurer of the Warner Automotive Division in Auburn, were conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Huston funeral home at Caro. A short service was also conducted at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at the White Chapel cemetery at Birmingham, Mich. Mr. Nigg died at his home in Caro at noon on Sunday. He had been in failing health for over six months and suffered a paralytic stroke a few months ago.

HEART CONDITION CAUSES DEATH OF A GARRETT MAN

A heart condition caused the death of Karl A. Moughler, 70, of Garrett at the Garrett Community hospital at 11:30 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Moughler had been in failing health since July 19 of this year and entered the hospital on Oct. 4.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Monday with Charles Secrest, pastor of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Moughler was born in Garrett and resided there all of his lifetime. He was born Sept. 9, 1891, and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Moughler.

In a ceremony performed Aug. 24, 1912, in Garrett, he and Vida Fosythe were married. Mr. Moughler was a city employe in Garrett. The late home is located at 514 South Harrison street, Garrett.

Other survivors besides the wife include a daughter, Mrs. Richard Cherry of Waterloo; one grandchild; a brother, Earl Moughler of Garrett, and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Dammann of Garrett and Mrs. Ray Gleason of Toledo, O.

Mr. Moughler was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett and the Garrett Odd Fellows lodge.

W. Wilson Foulk, 65, a resident of Garrett since 1928 and a state highway department employe, died at his home at 3:45 a.m. Saturday from cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Foulk had been in ill health since 1958 and suffered his first stroke in August of this year.

He was born at Summitt, Ind., on July 14, 1896, and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John C. Foulk. His late home is at 417 North Franklin street, Garrett.

He and Nellie L. Rahmer were married in Waterloo on May 31, 1928. He was a member of the F. O. Eagles of Garrett and the E. U. B. church at Waterloo.

Survivors include the wife; a son, Robert Foulk of Rt. 2, Wolcottville, and a grandchild.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. tonight.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday. Charles Secrest, pastor of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

A LIFELONG RESIDENT OF WATERLOO DIES AT AGE 66

A native and lifelong resident of the Waterloo area, Fred Lewis, died at the age of 66 years at his home in Waterloo at 1:30 a.m. Saturday. Mr. Lewis succumbed to influenza.

He was born in Franklin township, DeKalb county, on Sept. 5, 1895, the son of the late John and Emma Chapman Lewis. He was a retired automobile mechanic.

On Nov. 9, 1920, he and Lavinia Oberlin were united in marriage in a ceremony performed at Marshall, Mich. He was an overseas veteran of World War I and was a member of the Waterloo American Legion post.

Surviving in addition to the wife are three sons, Roger Lewis of Battle Creek, Mich., Leonard Lewis of Waterloo and Glenn Lewis of Hamilton, O.; a daughter, Mrs. Iva Dirrim of Waterloo, and six grandchildren. Two other children preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo at 10:30 a.m. Monday with Dr. Floyd Coleman of Waterloo conducting the rites. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

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October 22, 1961 was a Sunday and
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at that time.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Etlinger funeral home in Waterloo for Fred Lewis, 66, of Waterloo. Dr. Floyd Coleman of Waterloo conducted the services and burial followed in the Waterloo cemetery. Mr. Lewis died from influenza at his home Saturday morning.

Funeral services for Wilbert J. Meshberger, 72, of Fort Wayne, brother of John Meshberger of 1722 Spratt street, Auburn, were conducted at 8:30 a.m. Monday at the Mungovan & Sons mortuary in Fort Wayne and at 9 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne. Burial followed in the Catholic cemetery in Fort Wayne. Mr. Meshberger died in a Fort Wayne hospital Thursday afternoon. He was a retired owner and manager of the Meshberger Elevator Co. in Fort Wayne.

**CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE IS
FATAL TO HUDSON WOMAN**

Mrs. Mary E. McLaughlin, who observed her 75th birthday anniversary on Oct. 12, died at the Elmhurst hospital in Angola at 4 a.m. Monday.

Mrs. McLaughlin, wife of J. Walter McLaughlin, R.R. 1, Hudson, died from a cerebral hemorrhage after an illness of four years.

The body was removed to the Kistler funeral home in Hudson where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Richard Bower, pastor of the Salem Center Presbyterian church, will officiate at the services and he will be assisted by the Rev. John E. Jones, retired Hudson pastor. Burial will be in the Jefferson Chapel Methodist church cemetery at Columbia City.

Mrs. McLaughlin was born at Sac City, Ia., on Oct. 12, 1886, the daughter of the late Thomas and Anna Groves Foster. She and Mr. McLaughlin were married Feb. 20, 1906. They had resided in the Hudson area for the past 17 years.

Surviving besides the husband are a son, Robert McLaughlin of Columbia City; two daughters, Mrs. Russell Mettert of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Gage Helms of Rolling Hills, Calif.; five grandchildren, and two brothers, Chester Foster of Forest Grove, Ore., and John Foster of Owatonna, Minn.

Mrs. McLaughlin was a member of the Presbyterian church at Salem Center.

**FLORA MAE RINGLER DIES
AT 82 IN NURSING HOME**

Mrs. Flora Mae Ringler, 82, of near Pleasant Lake died at the Underwood Nursing home at Pleasant Lake at 4:45 a.m. Tuesday after an extended illness.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the Kistler funeral home at Hudson with the Rev. Vern Nott, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, officiating. Burial will be in Circle cemetery, near Hudson.

Mrs. Ringler was born in Salem township, Steuben county, on Dec. 3, 1878, and was a lifelong resident of that area. She was the daughter of the late Jacob and Anna Parr.

On May 29, 1897, she and Chauncey C. Ringler were married and he preceded her in death. She was a member of the Trinity Reform church, near Salem Center.

Survivors include five children, Harold Ringler of Goshen, Cecil C. Ringler of Chesoning, Mich., Mrs. Berneice M. Rowe of Panama Park, Fla., Earl P. Ringler of Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake, and Mrs. Alice J. Lochner of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Louis F. Parr of Chicago, and Earl J. Parr of Wendell, Idaho, and a sister, Mrs. Irma Crone of Angola.

**CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE IS
FATAL TO OMA B. HEITZ, 87,**

Mrs. Oma B. Heitz, 87, widow of the late Jay Percy Heitz of Keyser township, DeKalb county, died at the Garrett Community hospital at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Heitz succumbed to a cerebral hemorrhage after an illness of two weeks. She had been a patient at the hospital for the past six days.

Mrs. Heitz had been a resident of Keyser township all of her lifetime. She was born July 3, 1874, and was the daughter of the late Joseph and Catherine Strause. She and Mr. Heitz were united in marriage in a ceremony performed in Auburn in 1905. She was a member of the Altarstar Methodist church, southwest of Garrett.

Surviving are a son, Emory Heitz of near Garrett; a daughter, Mrs. Amber Clark of Fort Wayne, and five grandchildren.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Jim Fritz, pastor of the Altarstar church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett.

Funeral services were conducted at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson for Mrs. Flora Mae Ringler, 82, of near Pleasant Lake. The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, officiated at the services and burial was in Circle cemetery, near Hudson. Mrs. Ringler died Tuesday morning at the Underwood Nursing home at Pleasant Lake after a long illness.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. McLaughlin, 75, wife of J. Walter McLaughlin of Rt. 1, Hudson, were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson. The pastor of the Salem Center Presbyterian church, Rev. Richard Bower, officiated at the services. He was assisted by the Rev. John E. Jones, retired Hudson minister. Burial was in Jefferson Chapel Methodist church cemetery at Columbia City. Mrs. McLaughlin died Monday morning from a cerebral hemorrhage at the Elmhurst hospital in Angola.

PAUL COOPER DIES OF A HEART ATTACK

Funeral Services at Churubusco Saturday for Former Proprietor of Bishop's Confectionery in Auburn

Funeral services will be conducted at the Methodist church in Churubusco at 2 p.m. Saturday for Paul E. Cooper, age 53, former proprietor of Bishop's Confectionery and bus station at 102 North Main street, Auburn.

Mr. Cooper, a resident of North Webster since 1960, died unexpectedly at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Whitley county hospital at Columbia City. He had been stricken with a heart attack early Tuesday at his home and was admitted to the hospital about 6 a.m.

His condition was reported as satisfactory until he suffered a second severe seizure about 8 a.m. Wednesday.

The body was removed to the Sonday & Sheets funeral home in Churubusco where friends may call. Masonic services will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Friday.

At noon Saturday, the body will be taken to the Churubusco Methodist church to lie in state until funeral services are conducted at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Len Nicholson, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Greenlawn cemetery at Fort Wayne.

Mr. Cooper was born Sept. 16, 1908 in Clinton county, Ind. In a ceremony performed in 1926, he married Charlotte Mendenhall. He was employed as an industrial engineer at General Electric Co. in Fort Wayne and the family lived in Fort Wayne until they moved in 1937 to Churubusco.

In 1945, the Cooper family came to Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper operated Bishop's Confectionery and the bus station at 102 North Main street, Auburn for more than two years. The family resided in the apartment at 102½ North Main street.

After leaving Auburn, the family resided in Florida and later in Oklahoma before returning to Indiana. Mr. Cooper was employed at the Milford Machine Corp. plant at Leesburg, Ind.

Surviving are the wife, Charlotte; one son, Richard Cooper, a former resident of Auburn now living in Fort Wayne; his mother, Mrs. Stanley Cooper, Fort Wayne; three brothers, George W. of DeKalb, Ill., Harold C. of LaOtto, and Howard S. of Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. N. B. York, Fort Wayne, and three grandchildren.

Mr. Cooper was a member of the Methodist church at Churubusco. He was past master of the F. & A. M. lodge at Churubusco and a member of the Scottish Rite in Fort Wayne.

CANCER CLAIMS LIFE OF A WATERLOO RESIDENT, 74

Clark Jacob Powers, 74, who resided at the home of a son, Kenneth Powers of Waterloo, died there at 1:05 a.m. Thursday from cancer and complications.

Mr. Powers had been a patient at the Veterans hospital in Fort Wayne from July 29 to Aug. 29 and had been in failing health for the past year.

He was born at Fremont on May 29, 1887, and was the son of the late Howard and Llanora Eisenhower Powers. He was a retired building contractor.

In 1908 he and Gladys Deller, now residing at Portland, Oregon, were married and later divorced. In 1928, Mr. Powers and Lucille Scott were married. She preceded him in death on Jan. 19 of this year.

Surviving besides the son in Waterloo are three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and a brother, Ross Powers of near Metz.

Mr. Powers was a veteran of World War I. He had lived in the son's home since July 18 of this year and had resided 35 years at Sand Springs, Okla.

The body was taken to the Grafis funeral home in Waterloo and will be sent to Sand Springs to the White funeral home Friday morning.

Friends may call at the funeral home in Waterloo after 7 o'clock this evening.

**GARRETT RESIDENT DIES
AT AGE 75 AT VA HOSPITAL**

James V. Middleton, 75, who resided at 722 South Randolph street, Garrett, for the past four years, died at the Veterans Administration hospital in Fort Wayne at 11 a.m. Thursday. He entered the hospital Sept. 1.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Mungovan & Sons mortuary in Ft. Wayne with burial following in the IOOF cemetery at New Haven.

Mr. Middleton was born May 15, 1886, in Maples and resided most of his lifetime in Fort Wayne until moving to Garrett. He was a retired painter and served with the U.S. Marines before World War I. He was the son of the late Thomas Henry and Margaret Edwards Middleton.

Survivors include the wife, Effie Marie; a sister, Mrs. Alice Manest of Fort Wayne and several nieces and nephews.

**SISTER OF AUBURN CITIZEN
DEAD AT SPENCERVILLE**

Mrs. Izetta Chaney, 66, of Rt. 1, Spencerville, sister of Earl McNabb of 1209 South Van Buren street, Auburn, was dead on arrival at 3:45 p.m. Friday at the Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne. She was the wife of Roy Chaney of near Spencerville.

Other survivors include four daughters, Miss Margaret Chaney, at home, Mrs. Homer McMaken of Harlan, Mrs. Henry Horne of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Gerald Blauser at home; a son, Roy Chaney Jr., of Columbus, O.; 13 grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Thelma Oswald of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Martin Walter of Spencerville and Mrs. Samuel Landin of Harlan, and four other brothers, Glen McNabb of Spencerville, Dale and Bernard McNabb of Dearborn, Mich., and Kenneth McNabb of Woodburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the St. Peter's Lutheran church in Spencerville with the Rev. Ivan O. Miller, pastor of the church, officiating. The body is at the Baldinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville.

**A FORMER RESIDENT OF
GARRETT DIES AT AGE 82**

Final rites were held Oct. 18 in a Jacksonville, Fla., mortuary for Edwin P. Gage, 82, of that city, a former resident of Garrett and an uncle of Mrs. H. C. Springer of Butler, also formerly of Garrett. Burial was in a Jacksonville cemetery.

Mr. Gage died Oct. 16 in a Jacksonville hospital following surgery. He was recovering when he suffered a sudden relapse and died.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Gage of East King street extended, Garrett, Mr. Gage had lived in Jacksonville for the past 50 years where he was in the real estate business. His first wife was the former Julia Jennings of Defiance, O., a sister of the late Mrs. J. E. Manion of Garrett. They became the parents of a daughter, Mrs. Carl H. (Dorothy) Bartlett of Jacksonville. Mrs. Gage died about seven years ago. Mr. Gage and Mrs. Blanche Lewis of Willard, O., were married Feb. 20, 1960. She survives with the daughter. There is one granddaughter, Mrs. Beverly Alger of Jacksonville.

Mr. Gage's father was the owner and publisher of Garrett's first newspaper, The Garrett Herald. He was also one of the first parishioners of the Garrett Church of Christ.

**UTES TUESDAY FOR INFANT
SON OF A ST. JOE COUPLE**

Kerry Layne Griggs, day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Griggs of St. Joe, died about 6:45 p.m. Sunday en route to Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne.

The infant, born at 9:06 p.m. Saturday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn, was pronounced dead on arrival at Parkview hospital Sunday evening. The baby was taken to the hospital at Fort Wayne in the Dilgard & Cline ambulance.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home where friends may call after 9 a.m. Tuesday. A prayer service, conducted by the Rev. Douglas Hobbs, pastor of the St. Joe Church of Christ, will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Burial will follow in the Riverside cemetery at St. Joe.

Surviving, besides the father and the mother, the former Marguerite Townsend, are five brothers, Robert J., in service in the U.S. Navy, William Stanley, now serving in the U.S. Air Force and Aubrey W., Warren B. and Kevin, all at home and six sisters. Mrs. Marvin Stauffer, Rt. 2, Grabill, Mrs. Gene Zerns of near Auburn, Mrs. Charles Laux, 219 East Fourteenth street, Auburn and Judy Anne, Veda and Vickie Jean, all at home.

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**FORMER GARRETT MAN, 64,
BURIED AT FORT WAYNE**

Final rites were held Monday at 10 a.m. at the McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne for Joseph Humphrey McCorkel Sr., 64, of Fort Wayne, a former resident of Garrett. The Rev. John E. Sjeuken officiated and burial followed in Lindenwood cemetery. Fort Wayne Post 47 of the American Legion held graveside rites.

Surviving are the wife, Eadythe; a son, Joseph H. McCorkel Jr. of 605 South Lee street, Garrett; a daughter, Mrs. Ross Lindemuth Jr. of Fort Wayne; and four grandchildren.

Mr. McCorkel was found dead Friday at 8:55 a.m. at his residence. He was a retired Nickel Plate Railroad employe, a veteran of World War I, a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Masons.

Funeral services for Paul E. Cooper, 53, of North Webster, a former proprietor of Bishop's Confectionery and bus station in Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Churubusco Methodist church. The pastor, Rev. Len Nichol森, officiated at the services and burial was in Greenlawn cemetery in Fort Wayne. Mr. Cooper died unexpectedly at the Whitley county hospital at Columbia City Wednesday afternoon from a heart attack suffered the previous day.

A WATERLOO AREA WOMAN, 94, DIES

**Mrs. Alice W. Jackman was
Born and Resided Practically
all of her Lifetime in the
Same Homestead**

A Waterloo area woman who was born and resided practically all of her lifetime on the same homestead died at 1:15 p.m. Monday at the age of 94 years.

~~Mrs. Alice W. Jackman, widow of the late John Jackman, died from a stroke of paralysis at the home of Mrs. Anna Wiggs in Waterloo, who had been caring for Mrs. Jackman for a few weeks.~~

Mrs. Jackman suffered the fatal stroke Sunday morning. She had been in good health considering her advanced age until the stroke.

The body is at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First EUB church in Waterloo, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

She was born April 30, 1867, on Rt. 1, Waterloo, and was the daughter of the late George and Mary Kiplinger Wolfe. On April 2, 1894, she and Mr. Jackman were married at her home. Their only child preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday for Mrs. Hester E. Knock, 72, of Fort Wayne, mother of Mrs. Lewis Botteron of near Auburn. The services were conducted at the Chalfant-Perry funeral home in Fort Wayne with burial in Lindenwood cemetery in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Knock died Sunday morning at her home.

Funeral services for Mrs. Normanda W. Melchi, 65, of Grabill, mother of Russell Melchi of 233½ South Main street, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Ottinger funeral home at Harlan. Burial was in the Leo cemetery. Mrs. Melchi died Saturday morning at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne.

MRS. DORA OBERLIN DIES AT BUTLER HOTEL REST HOME

Mrs. Dora Oberlin, age 77, a lifelong resident of the Butler community, died of a heart attack at 6:15 p.m. Wednesday in the Butler Hotel Rest Home.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where friends may call. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. D. J. McClure, pastor of the Butler Evangelical United Brethren church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

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Mrs. Oberlin, a member of the Butler Church of God and an honorary member of the Gold Star Mothers, had entered the rest home about a year ago. Her last illness had extended over the past six months. Previous to her admittance to the rest home, she had been hospitalized.

The late residence was at 417 North Ash street, Butler. Mrs. Oberlin had lived in Butler for the past 50 years.

A native of Butler, she was born Aug. 6, 1884, daughter of the late Frank Healy and Lavina

Slentz Healy. In a ceremony performed Feb. 14, 1905 in Auburn, she was married to Lott Oberlin who died several years ago.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Helen Silberg of Ashley, Mrs. Bessie Bacon of Butler, Mrs. Zelma Stantz of Butler, Mrs. Naomi Brandberry of Butler and Mrs. Frank Sutherland of Battle Creek, Mich.; one son, Robert Oberlin of New Haven; a brother, George Healy, Battle Creek; 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Her husband and a son preceded her in death.

CANCER CLAIMS THE LIFE OF JOHN A. GROGG AT GARRETT

John A. Grogg, 48, of 407 South Walsh street, Garrett, a B. & O. brakeman, died of cancer Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. only 10 1/2 hours after being admitted to Garrett Community Hospital. He had been ill since Aug. 10.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home where it will remain until final rites Saturday at 9 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic church. The Rev. Leon Pisula will officiate and burial will follow in Riverside Cemetery at Defiance.

Mr. Grogg was born May 9, 1913, at Brunersburg, O., a son of Mrs. Anna Grogg of Brunersburg and the late Ora Grogg. He and Rosemary Ryder were married Nov. 30, 1933, at Defiance and they moved to Garrett 19 years ago.

Surviving besides the widow and the mother are two daughters, Mrs. Lous Bray of Waukon, Ia., and Mrs. Dennis Potter of Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis; five grandchildren; two brothers, Leonard and Howard of Defiance; and three sisters, Mrs. Albert Mack of Marion, Mrs. Leslie Sepanen of Indianapolis and Mrs. Louis Schmunk of Detroit.

Mr. Grogg was a member of the Holy Name Society at Garrett and was a past exalted ruler of the B. P. O. Elks lodge at Defiance.

NATIVE OF AUBURN DIES AT HIS FT. WAYNE HOME

A native of Auburn, Donald R. (Bud) Dean, 46, of Fort Wayne, died at his home late Wednesday afternoon after an illness of eight months.

Mr. Dean, who had resided in Fort Wayne for the past 22 years, was an employee of the Norwalk Truck Lines and was a veteran of World War II.

He was a member of the Concordia Lutheran church, the Jim Eby Post 857 of the VFW and the Teamsters Local 414, all in Fort Wayne.

Surviving include the wife, Gerda; three sons, Leon, Kenneth and Ronald all at home; two daughters, Irene at home and Mrs. Carol Gordy of Fort Wayne; the mother, Mrs. Hazel Brown of Indian River, Mich.; three half-sisters; a half-brother, and a grandson.

The body was removed to the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday for Paul J. Springer, 53, of near Columbia City, the father of Mrs. H. R. McCartney of west of Garrett. The services were held at the Hollingsworth Memorial Chapel in Columbia City. Burial followed in Bethlehem Lutheran cemetery at Columbia City. Mr. Springer died from complications at the Whitley County hospital in Columbia City Monday afternoon. He underwent surgery at the hospital on Oct. 25.

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice W. Jackman, 94, widow of the late John Jackman of Rt. 1, Waterloo, were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Ettinger funeral home at Waterloo with the Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First EUB church in Waterloo, officiating. Burial followed in the cemetery at Waterloo. Mrs. Jackman died Monday afternoon from a stroke suffered on Sunday morning.

A RETIRED GROCER AT BUTLER IS DEAD

**Jesse O. Oberlin, who Married
Mrs. Nettie Timbrook of Au-
burn, Passed Away from
Congestive Heart Failure**

A retired Butler grocer, Jesse O. Oberlin, died at the age of 85 years at his home at 9:20 p.m., Thursday from congestive heart failure. Mr. Oberlin had been in failing health for the past several years.

He was born Feb. 20, 1876 in Stafford township and was a resident of DeKalb county all of his lifetime. He was the son of the late John J. and Catherine Beerer Oberlin.

Mr. Oberlin and Cora Bell Newton were married June 24, 1900 and she died in 1931. He married Mrs. Nettie Timbrook of Auburn on Jan. 1, 1936, and she died May 8, 1961. He was in the grocery business in Butler for 47 years.

He was a member of the Butler Methodist church and was a director of the Knisely National bank in Butler for about 40 years.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Lucile Stewart of Butler and Mrs. Catherine Sheridan of Iron Wood, Mich.; four grandchildren, and a brother, Roy Oberlin of Butler.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where friends may call after 4 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Edwin Grant, pastor of the Methodist church in Butler, officiating. Burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN IS DEAD

**Mrs. J. I. Farley, Widow of
Former Fourth District Con-
gressman, Passes Away at
Fort Lauderdale, Florida**

Mrs. Lottie Farley of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., former resident of Auburn and widow of the late Fourth District Cong. J. I. Farley, died at Fort Lauderdale at 2 a.m. Saturday from a heart attack. She was born April 16, 1874. She was 87 years of age.

Mrs. Farley had been in failing health for a number of years following a stroke of paralysis. She moved to Fort Lauderdale in August of 1956. She had been confined to a wheel chair since the stroke and had been bedfast for the past three years.

The body was removed to the Sannin funeral home at Fort Lauderdale and will be flown to Chicago where it will arrive Monday. The remains will be brought to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

The family requests flowers not be sent.

Graveside services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Farley was born near Summit, Ind., and her maiden name was Gramling. After her marriage

to Mr. Farley the couple moved to Hamilton and later moved to Auburn, where Mrs. Farley spent most of her lifetime.

Mr. Farley preceded her in death in 1948.

The Farley family resided for many years north of Auburn on the Auburn-Waterloo road in the residence now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hoham.

Survivors include two sons, Thain Farley and Paul Farley, both of Fort Lauderdale; two daughters, Dawson Spurrier of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. Robert Shaw of Scarsdale, N.Y.; and four grandchildren. Another son, Frank Farley, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Farley was a member of the First Methodist church of Auburn.

Funeral services were conducted at 9 a.m. Saturday at the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett for John A. Grogg, 48, of Garrett. The pastor, Rev. Leon Pisula, officiated at the services and burial was in the Riverside cemetery at Defiance, O. Mr. Grogg, a B.&O. brakeman, died Wednesday afternoon from cancer, less than a day after he was admitted to Garrett Community hospital.

**PRESIDENT OF THE ASHLEY
VAULT CO. DIES AT AGE 55**

Funeral services for Everett David Penick, 55, a lifelong resident of the Ashley community and president of the National Vault Co. in Ashley, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Swank funeral home at Ashley.

The Rev. R. L. Bennett, pastor of the Ashley Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Fairfield Center cemetery in DeKalb county.

Mr. Penick was born Sept. 10, 1906, in the Ashley community and his mother, Mrs. Bessie Penick, still resides there.

He had been in failing health for several years with heart trouble and died early Sunday morning at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been a patient there for nearly a month.

Surviving besides his mother are a daughter, Mrs. Roma Lee Van Wagner of Angola; three grandchildren; a brother, Edwin Penick of New Carlisle, Ind., and two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Blessing of Ashley and Mrs. Thelma Gelow of New Carlisle.

Mr. Penick was a member of the Ashley-Hudson Lions club and the Ashley Masonic lodge.

The family requests that donations be made to the Heart Fund in lieu of flowers.

Funeral services for Mrs. Dora Oberlin, 77, of Butler were conducted at the Johnson funeral home in Butler at 2 p.m. Saturday. The pastor of the Butler EUB church, Rev. Dwight McClure, officiated at the services and burial was in the Butler cemetery. Mrs. Oberlin died at the Butler Hotel Rest Home from a heart attack Wednesday evening.

Funeral services were conducted for Donald R. (Bud) Dean, 46, of Fort Wayne, a native of Auburn, at 1 p.m. Saturday at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne. The Rev. Osmer Lehenbauer officiated and burial was in the Concordia Cemetery Gardens at Fort Wayne. Mr. Dean died Wednesday afternoon at his home. He had been in failing health for about eight months.

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Prayer services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Lottie Farley, 87, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., widow of the late Cong. J. I. Farley, both former residents of the Auburn area. The Rev. Albert Clarke, an official of the Methodist home at Warren, Ind., and former pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiated at the services. Graveside services were conducted at Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Farley died at Fort Lauderdale from a heart attack Saturday morning after having been in failing health for a number of years from a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Netta Varner, age 77, mother of Mrs. C. L. Böger of East Seventh street, Auburn, died at 9 a.m. Wednesday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. She was the widow of the late Jacob Varner.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where it will remain until it is taken at noon Saturday to the Mount Pleasant Evangelical United Brethren church for services at 2 p.m.

The Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services. He will be assisted by the Rev. Kaye Casterline, pastor of the Mount Pleasant church. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Thursday until noon Saturday.

Mrs. Varner, who had made her home the past year with her three children, died from complications of age. She had been in failing health for some time and was admitted to the hospital in Auburn three weeks ago.

A native of Continental, O., she was born July 19, 1884, daughter of John Yarnell and Ophelia Tobias Yarnell.

In a ceremony performed Aug. 3, 1903 in Continental, she was married to Jacob Varner who died in 1955.

Mrs. Varner had resided for 57 years on Rt. 1, Butler, six miles east of Auburn on the Auburn - Butler road. She was a member of the Mount Pleasant EUB church.

Surviving, besides the daughter in Auburn, are a son, Harold Varner of Tekonsha, Mich.; another daughter, Mrs. Loren Shank, also of Tekonsha; one brother, Paul Yarnell of Pueblo, Colo.; a sister, Mrs. William Hull, Fort Wayne; a half brother, Calvin Yarnell, Homer, Mich.; eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

A brother and a sister preceded her in death.

**BUTLER MAN WAS DEAD ON
ARRIVAL AT A HOSPITAL**

Glen E. Freeburn, 64, of Butler, retired plant superintendent of the Butler Co., was dead on arrival at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 7:10 p.m. Thursday. Mr. Freeburn succumbed to a generalized circulatory collapse after an illness of several months.

He was born in Butler on May 26, 1897, and was the son of the late Daniel and Mae Edson Freeburn. He had resided at 206 East Green street in Butler for the past 12 years.

On April 7, 1947, he and Mae Waite were married in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Freeburn was a member of the Methodist church at Butler.

Survivors include the wife; a son, Paul Freeburn of Rt. 1, Auburn; three daughters, Mrs. Mabel Gray of Elkhart and Mrs. Georgia Linn and Mrs. Glenora Bakke of Butler; seven grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. George Croawford of Elkhart.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Edwin Grant, pastor of the Butler

Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

**NATIVE OF WATERLOO AREA
IS STRICKEN UNEXPECTEDLY**

A native of the Waterloo area, Myron Dennis Triplett, 85, of Angola, will be buried in the Waterloo cemetery following funeral services which will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday at the Klink Memorial Chapel in Angola.

Ken Mathis, pastor of the Angola Christian church, will officiate at the services.

Mr. Triplett was returning to his home at Angola Thursday afternoon from a shopping trip to downtown Angola when he was stricken with a heart attack and died in the yard of his home. He had not been ill before the sudden and unexpected seizure.

He was born near Waterloo on July 18, 1876, and was the son of the late Charles and Sarah Owen Triplett. He was a retired farmer and had resided in Angola for a number of years following his retirement.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Adaline Triplett; a son, Charles Triplett of Fort Wayne and near Waterloo, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Mona Yetman of West Branch, Mich.

Mr. Triplett was a member of the Angola Christian church and was a 50-year member of the Odd Fellows lodge.

**HAMILTON WOMAN
STRICKEN AT TABLE**

**Heart Attack Fatal to Mrs.
James Shrider who with Her
Husband Operated Grocery
Store for Many Years**

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Swift funeral home at Hamilton for Mrs. Clara Caroline Shrider, 80, wife of James Shrider of Hamilton. Officiating at the services will be J. Willard Kerley, pastor of the Hamilton Church of Christ, and burial will be in Forest Home cemetery at Hicksville, O.

Mrs. Shrider, who with her husband operated the Shrider grocery store in Hamilton for many years, died Thursday night at the supper table at her home from a heart attack. She had been in failing health for a number of years and passed away almost instantly from the seizure.

She was born in Paulding county, O., on July 29, 1881, the daughter of the late Henry and Ida Dix Seger. She and her husband moved to Hamilton in 1927 and opened the grocery store which they operated until several years ago when their son, Max Shrider, took it over.

Surviving in addition to the husband and son are another son, Carl Shrider of El Monte, Calif.; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Nina Shingberry of Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Shrider was a member of the Church of Christ at Hamilton.

HARRY FIKE, AGE 69, A SUICIDE VICTIM

Former Auburn Factory Worker took His Life by Hanging Monday Morning in Garage at Home near Waterloo

Harry Fike, age 69, a retired employee of the Dana Corp., Auburn Division, and a resident of Rt. 2, Waterloo, committed suicide by hanging in the garage at his home Monday morning.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of Waterloo, who investigated with Deputy Sheriff Cecil Barhydt, said Mr. Fike committed suicide sometime between 9:30 and 10 a.m. Monday. The body was found at 10:05 a.m. Monday by a brother-in-law, Cecil Treesh. Mr. Treesh lives in a house trailer at the Fike residence.

The family told authorities that Mr. Fike had been despondent for the past month. He had been under the care of a physician and had complained of poor health.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with burial to follow in the Corunna cemetery.

Mr. Treesh told authorities that he had seen Mr. Fike leave the residence and go to his piano repair shed about 9:30 a.m. The brother-in-law said he observed him go to the garage immediately afterward.

According to Mr. Treesh, he picked up the mail shortly before 10 a.m. and went into the Fike home for breakfast. He said Mrs. Fike had called her husband for breakfast a few minutes earlier. When Mr. Treesh discovered Mr. Fike was not in the house, he went to the garage.

Authorities said Mr. Fike used venetian blind cord to fashion a noose. He placed the cord over a rafter, then stepped off a chair after placing the noose around his neck.

Fourth Suicide This Year

The suicide was the fourth in DeKalb county in 1961.

Mr. Fike was born March 21, 1892 in Noble county, son of the late William Fike and Mrs. Ella E. Fike Sowers who resides at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler. The mother is 96.

In a ceremony performed in the Garrett Methodist church April 26, 1922, he married Ethel Mae Treesh. The wife survives with a son, Earl Fike of Rt. 2, Waterloo; one daughter, Mrs. Marie Crosley of Rt. 1, Corunna; three brothers, Ray Fike, Rt. 1, Corunna, Arthur Fike, also of Rt. 1, Corunna, and Howard Fike of 316 North Van Buren street, Auburn; five grandsons and one granddaughter. A brother preceded him in death.

Mr. Fike was a member of the

Zion Lutheran Sixteen church on state road 327 north of Garrett. He had retired from work at the Dana plant in Auburn about a year ago. The Fike residence is on County road 18 about three miles northwest of Waterloo.

SON OF FORMER JACKSON TWP. COUPLE DIES AT 23

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday for David M. Clark, 23, of Fort Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clark of Fort Wayne, former residents of Jackson township, DeKalb county.

The service will be conducted at the Chalfant-Perry funeral home in Fort Wayne with the Rev. Evan Bergdall officiating. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel cemetery in DeKalb county.

Mr. Clark died Saturday evening at the family home in Fort Wayne following a short illness. He was a landscape architect at Salem, Ore., until his recent illness.

He was born in Fort Wayne and graduated from Oregon State University where he was president of the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity alumni association. He was also a member of the Simpson Street Methodist church in Fort Wayne and the Oregon State Employers Association in Salem.

Surviving are the parents; his wife, Annette; two sisters, Mrs. Keith Willis of Cincinnati and Mrs. Donald Troyer of Grandville, Mich.

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara Caroline Shrider, 80, wife of James Shrider of Hamilton, were conducted at the Swift funeral home at Hamilton at 2 p.m. Monday. The pastor of the Hamilton Church of Christ, J. Willard Kerley, officiated at the services and burial was in Forest Home cemetery at Hicksville, O. Mrs. Shrider died from a heart attack at the supper table at her home Thursday evening. She had been in ill health for a number of years. She died almost instantly from the heart seizure. She and her husband operated the Shrider grocery store at Hamilton for many years.

Funeral services for Myron Dennis Triplett, 85, of Angola, a retired farmer from the Waterloo area, were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday at the Klink Memorial chapel in Angola with Ken Mathis, pastor of the Angola Christian church, officiating. Burial was in the Waterloo cemetery. Mr. Triplett suffered a heart attack and died in the yard of his home in Angola Thursday afternoon as he was returning from a shopping trip to downtown Angola. He had not been ill before the seizure.

RITES ON THURSDAY FOR HAZEL PEPPE

Widow of John W. Pepple Succumbed to Complications at Age 72 Early Tuesday at Hospital in Auburn

Mrs. Hazel M. Pepple, age 72, widow of the late John W. Pepple, died at 2:12 a.m. Tuesday in the Dr. Beuch M. Bender hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Pepple, a resident for 30 years of Grant township, Rt. 3, Auburn, has been in failing health for three and one-half months. She was admitted to the hospital in Auburn three weeks ago. Her death was attributed to complications.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home where friends may call after 8 p.m. Tuesday.

At noon Thursday, the body will be taken to the Maple Grove Evangelical United Brethren church west of Waterloo to lie in state until funeral services are conducted at 2 p.m.

The Rev. Gene Flickenger, pastor of the Maple Grove EUB church, will officiate at the services with burial in Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Pepple was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star at Ashley, the Grant township Home Demonstration club, the Pythian Sisters of Ashley and the Maple Grove EUB church.

A native of Ashley, she was born Oct. 3, 1889, daughter of the late Edwin F. Mortorff and Maude Hood Mortorff. Her marriage to John W. Pepple, who died in 1947, was solemnized in 1928.

Surviving are two sons, Carroll F. Leas of Aviston, Ill., and James Pepple of Rt. 3, Auburn; three brothers, Chester A. Mortorff, Hamilton, Russell A. Mortorff, Ashley, and Ross Mortorff, Hamilton and eight grandchildren.

A brother, Harry H. Mortorff, and two sisters who died in infancy, preceded her in death.

CORDICE HALLETT, FORMER WATERLOO RESIDENT, DIES

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday for a native of DeKalb county, Miss Cordice V. Hallett, 69, who recently moved to Fort Wayne, from New York City.

The services will be held at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne with the Rev. George B. Wood officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Miss Hallett died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne Monday. She moved to the home of a brother, J. L. Hallett in October.

She was born in DeKalb county and received her early education in the schools in Waterloo. She graduated from the Columbia University school of social work and was a member of the National Association of Social Workers and the National Council of Women of the United States.

Miss Hallett was supervisor of adoptions for the New York City Department of Welfare until she retired in 1958. She was associated with the Inwood House and had traveled extensively in Europe, the West Indies and throughout the United States.

Miss Hallett was a member of the Calvary Episcopal church in New York City.

Surviving in addition to the brother in Fort Wayne is a sister, Miss Norma E. Hallett of Clinton, S.C.

SERVICES FOR BUTLER MAN TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for James Oran Copeland, 86, of the Butler area will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

The Rev. Dwight McClure, pastor of the First EUB church in Butler, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Copeland died at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler at 2 a.m. Monday from complications of advanced age. He had been a resident of the nursing home for 10 years and became ill several months ago.

Before moving to the nursing home, Mr. Copeland resided on Rt. 1, Butler, for a number of years. He was a retired New York Central railroad employee.

He was born at Bryan, O., on Dec. 19, 1874, and was the son of the late William and Mary McCafferty Copeland. His wife, Mrs. Viola Copeland, preceded him in death.

Survivors include three sons, William O. Copeland of Waterloo, Lester Copeland of Ann Arbor, Mich., and James Copeland Jr., of New Richmond, Ind.; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren, and a brother, Bert Copeland of Coldwater, Mich.

ALMON TREESH IS DEAD AT AGE OF 86

Native and Lifelong Resident of Auburn Succumbed to Complications of Advanced Age at Butler Hotel Rest Home

Almon Treesh, 86, who was a native and lifelong resident of Auburn, died at the Butler Hotel Rest Home in Butler at 10 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Treesh had been in failing health for the past five years and entered the rest home in July of this year. He succumbed to complications of advanced age.

Before moving to the rest home, Mr. Treesh resided at the City Hotel in Auburn. He was retired.

He was born March 20, 1875 in Auburn.

The only survivors are nieces and nephews, including Mrs. Lavon Kurtz of Garrett.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday.

The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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**NATIVE OF DEKALB COUNTY
IS DEAD AT KENDALLVILLE**

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday for a native of DeKalb county, Mrs. Rosa Treesh, 70, wife of Ray Treesh of Kendallville.

The services will be conducted at the L. E. Berhalter & Son funeral home at Kendallville with burial following in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville.

Mrs. Treesh died late Monday night at McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville. She had been ill for a week and entered the hospital on Saturday.

She was born in DeKalb county on April 4, 1891, and was the daughter

of William and Rachel Treesh. She resided in the Kendallville vicinity nearly all of her lifetime.

She and Mr. Treesh were married on March 1, 1930, and the couple moved from their farm home near Kendallville to the city six years ago. Mrs. Treesh was a member of the Sixteen Lutheran church, south of Corunna.

Surviving besides the husband is a stepdaughter, Letha Treesh, at home. Two brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler for James Oran Copeland, 86, of the Butler community. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Dwight McClure, pastor of the First EUB church at Butler, and burial was in the Waterloo cemetery. Mr. Copeland died Monday morning at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler from complications of advanced age after an illness of several years. He had resided at the nursing home for the past 10 years.

Funeral services for Miss Cordice V. Hallett, 69, of Fort Wayne, a former Waterloo resident, were conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne. The Rev. George B. Wood officiated at the services and burial followed in the Waterloo cemetery. Miss Hallett, who recently moved to Fort Wayne from New York City, died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne on Monday.

HERBERT C. SNOW DIES IN KALAMAZOO

Former Vice President in Charge of Engineering at Auburn Automobile Co. Passes Away from Pneumonia

Herbert C. Snow of Kalamazoo, Mich., a former resident of Auburn and vice president in charge of engineering at the Auburn Automobile Co., died at 6 p.m. Tuesday in Kalamazoo.

Mr. Snow was dead on arrival at a Kalamazoo hospital, pneumonia being the immediate cause of death. He had been in poor health since an auto accident in August of this year in Kalamazoo. His wife, Hazel Snow, was also injured in the mishap, but less seriously.

Funeral services will be held in Kalamazoo at 2:30 p.m. Thursday and the body will then be sent to Cleveland, O., where graveside services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday. His first wife, the late Marybelle Snow, who died seven years ago, is buried in the cemetery in Cleveland.

After leaving Auburn, Mr. Snow went to Kalamazoo and became vice president of the Checker-Cab Co. He had been active until a couple of months ago and was in his 80's when death came.

Mr. Snow and his first wife resided on the Auburn-Waterloo road, the present home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brand, when he was affiliated with the Auburn Automobile Co.

Surviving in addition to the wife are two sons, Kenneth Snow and Maynard Snow, both of Kalamazoo; two daughters, Mrs. Owen Reedes of Cleveland and Mrs. Edward Corby of Rocky River, near Cleveland.

FRED I. WILLIS, FORMERLY OF WATERLOO, DIES AT AGE 88

A native of Waterloo, Fred I. Willis, 88, of Indianapolis, died Tuesday at Methodist hospital in Indianapolis. He had been ill for some time.

Mr. Willis left Waterloo and went to Indianapolis in 1894 where he started the first automobile agency in that city in 1900. He started with a bicycle shop and was one of the organizers of the Hoosier Motor club.

He was a civic and Masonic leader for many years in Indianapolis and was the brother of the late U.S. Senator Raymond Willis.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Friday at Indianapolis and burial will be in the cemetery at Crown Point.

Survivors include the widow, Martha E. Willis; a daughter, Mrs. Grace W. Smith of Indianapolis; two brothers, Edward D. Willis of Angola and William H. Willis of Indianapolis; and a sister, Mrs. Walter Hoffman of Lake Worth, Fla.

GEORGE ETTINGER DIES OF SENILITY

**Native and Lifelong Resident
of Auburn was 88 Years of
Age — Funeral Services to
Be Conducted Saturday**

George Ettinger, 88, whose home was at 829 Midway Drive in Auburn for many years, died at the Betz Nursing home north of Auburn at 3 p.m. Thursday from complications of

Mr. Ettinger had been in failing health for about nine years and entered the nursing home five years ago.

He was born in Auburn on May 7, 1873, and was the son of the late William and Mildred Ettinger. He resided in Auburn all of his lifetime.

Mr. Ettinger was employed at the old McIntyre Buggy factory in Auburn for many years.

He and Almeda Frederick were married in August 65 years ago. She survives along with a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Coper of 915 Midway Drive, Auburn.

Mr. Ettinger was a member of the Jehovah Witness religious faith.

The body was removed to the Dil-

gard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where Jehovah Witness services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

FORMER GARRETT RESIDENT BURIED AT KENTLAND, IND.

Final rites were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in a Kentland, Ind., mortuary for L. E. Johnson, 78, of near that city, formerly of 209 South Peters street, Garrett. Burial followed in Prairie cemetery at Kentland.

Mr. Johnson had been in failing health for several years and complications caused his death at his home last Saturday night. He was formerly employed by the B. & O. as a machinist in Garrett until his retirement a few years ago, when he went to Kentland to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Clark.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Hollis (Dorothy) Breece of Midwest City, Okla., who is a niece of Mrs. Paul C. Diederich of 513 South Lee street, Garrett; a brother, Albert Johnson of Hammond; and three grandchildren, Mrs. Holly Wood of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Mary Springer of New Haven and Paul E. Breece of North Hollywood, Calif.

**FATHER OF RESIDENT OF
AUBURN DIES AT AGE OF 85**

Bert C. VanDercar, 85, of Wheatfield, Ind., father of Bert VanDercar of 214 West Sixteenth street, Auburn, died at 4 p.m. Wednesday at his home from complications of age. Mr. VanDercar had been in failing health for the past three months and became seriously ill a few weeks ago.

The body was removed to the DeMotte funeral home at DeMotte, Ind., where services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial will follow in the Wheatfield cemetery.

Mr. VanDercar was a native and lifelong resident of the Wheatfield area and served for nearly 25 years as township trustee and township assessor for Wheatfield township in Jasper county.

Surviving in addition to the son in Auburn are a daughter, Mrs. Etta Gideon of Zion City, Ill.; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a brother, Lewis VanDercar of Niles, Mich., and two sisters, Mrs. Ada Hunt of Mishawaka and Mrs. Rena Piest of LaPorte.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hazel M. Pepple, 72, of Rt. 3, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Maple Grove EUB church west of Waterloo, with the Rev. Gene Flickenger, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial was in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Pepple, widow of the late John W. Pepple, died in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn Tuesday morning from complications. She had been in failing health for over three months and was a patient at the hospital for three weeks.

Funeral services for Harry Fike, 69, of Rt. 2, Waterloo, were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn with burial following in the Corunna cemetery. Mr. Fike ended his life by hanging Monday morning in the garage of his home. He had been despondent for the past month because of poor health.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Dillard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Almon Treesh, 86, a lifelong resident of Auburn. The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiated at the services and burial followed in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Treesh died Monday night at the Butler Hotel Rest home from complications from advanced age. He had been in the rest home since July.

**FORMER AUBURN WOMAN
WILL BE BURIED SATURDAY**

A former resident of Auburn, Mrs. Hazel Fern Beber, 71, who had resided in Fort Wayne for the past 51 years, died at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne at 10:08 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Beber had been a patient at the hospital for one day and became seriously ill a week ago.

Survivors include the husband, James Beber; two daughters, Mrs. Werner Pfeiffer and Mrs. Albert Hake of Carversville, Pa., and five grandchildren.

She was a member of the Plymouth Congregational church and was a supreme representative of the Pythian Sisters. She was a member of the Pythian Local 532 and the Past Grand Chiefs. Mrs. Beber was president of the Beecher club of the Plymouth church in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the C. M. Sloan & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne with burial following in Lindenwood cemetery in Fort Wayne.

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Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Friday for Fred I. Willis, 88, of Inn paad ioliros,af-willis, 88, of Indianapolis, a former resident of Waterloo, at Indianapolis with burial following in the cemetery at Crown Point. Mr. Willis died in an Indianapolis hospital Tuesday. He left Waterloo for Indianapolis in 1894.

Funeral services for George Ettinger, 88, who resided for many years at 829 Midway Drive in Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Jehovah Witness services were conducted with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Ettinger died from complications of age Thursday afternoon at the Bétz Nursing home, north of Auburn.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Bond, 74, of Fort Wayne, sister of Mrs. Jacob Smith of 111 West Seventeenth street, Auburn, were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist church in Fort Wayne. The Rev. Philip Philbrook officiated at the services and burial was in Lindenwood cemetery at Fort Wayne. Mrs. Bond died at her home Friday after an illness of one year. She was a native of Noble county and had resided in Fort Wayne for the past 35 years.

Funeral services for Bert C. Vandercar, 85, of Wheatfield, Ind., father of Bert Vandercar of 214 West Sixteenth street, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at DeMotte, Ind., with burial following in a Wheatfield cemetery. Mr. Vandercar died at his home Wednesday afternoon from complications of age after being in failing health for three months. Mr. and Mrs. Vandercar and family of Auburn attended the services.

**MRS. ESSIE BRYAN, 82, DIES
AT REST HOME IN BUTLER**

Mrs. Essie Bryan, age 82, a native and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, died at 9:05 p.m. Sunday in the Butler Hotel Rest home in Butler.

She was the widow of the late Luther Bryan.

Mrs. Bryan was the mother of Mrs. Helen Carpenter of near Hamilton, wife of former DeKalb county Sheriff Frank E. Carpenter.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where friends may call. Funeral services will be held at the Johnson funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Theo Hertenstein, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Butler, officiating. Burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Bryan was a native of Franklin township, DeKalb county. She was born June 11, 1879, daughter of the late Frederick and Maria Healy Wagner. In a ceremony, performed Jan. 5, 1905, she was married to Luther Bryan. Mr. Bryan died June 9, 1949.

Surviving, besides Mrs. Carpenter, a resident of Franklin township, are another daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Trumbull of 402 North Main street, Butler, and a granddaughter.

Mrs. Bryan, a resident of Butler for the past 51 years, was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Butler and the Butler Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Bryan had been in failing health for the past several months. She entered the Butler Hotel Rest home two months ago.

**LIFELONG FRANKLIN TWP.
RESIDENT DIES AT AGE 87**

Funeral services for Dode Houlton, 87, of Rt. 2, Butler, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton.

The pastor of the Hamilton Church of Christ, J. W. Kerley, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Eddy cemetery, east of Hamilton.

Mr. Houlton, who was a lifelong resident of Franklin township, DeKalb county, died at his home at 7 a.m. Sunday from complications of advanced age. He had been confined to his home for some time.

He was born Nov. 3, 1874, and was the son of the late Matthew and Marietta Case Houlton. He was a retired farmer and a former trustee of Franklin township.

He and Maude Howard were married July 4, 1892, and they had been married for 69 years at the time of his death.

His wife survives along with a son, Marion Houlton, who resides at the family home; a daughter, Mrs. John Platt of Rt. 2, Butler; one grandchild; two great-grandchildren, and a brother Jink Houlton of Fremont.

Mr. Houlton was a member of the Church of Christ at Hamilton.

**CARRIE EDITH SECHLER
DIED FROM HEART ATTACK**

Mrs. Carrie Edith Sechler, 70, of 111 East High street, Garrett, a resident of that city for 18 years, died Saturday at 11:20 a.m. in Garrett Community Hospital. She suffered a heart attack at her home on Thursday, Nov. 9, and entered the hospital the same day.

The body was taken to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home where services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Walter E. Meyer of Zion Ev. Lutheran church in Garrett will officiate and burial will follow in Riverside cemetery near Newville.

Mrs. Sechler was born Nov. 25, 1890, at St. Joe, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bleeks. She was married April 14, 1910, at St. Joe to Harlow D. (Jack) Sechler, who is now a patient at the convalescent home at Albion.

Surviving besides the widower are three children, Mrs. Vera Everetts of near Hamilton, Mrs. Leola Reinoehl of 515 West Second avenue, Garrett, and W. R. Sechler of 207 South Harrison street, Garrett; ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Walter Bleeks of Oakland, Calif., and Charles Bleeks of R. 1, Auburn.

Mrs. Sechler was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran church at St. Joe.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton for Dode Houlton, 87, of Rt. 2, Butler. J. W. Kerley, pastor of the Hamilton Church of Christ, officiated at the services and burial followed in the Eddy cemetery, east of Hamilton. Mr. Houlton died at 7 a.m. Sunday at his home from complications of advanced age. He had been confined to his home for some time. He was a native and lifelong resident of Franklin township, DeKalb county and a retired farmer and former trustee of Franklin township.

Mrs. Edith Baker, widow of the late J. Elmer Baker and a former resident of Auburn, died Monday in Tucson, Ariz. She and Mr. Baker resided in Auburn when Mr. Baker operated a furniture store until they moved to Goshen about 40 years ago. In Goshen, Mr. Baker operated a coal business until his death several years ago. The body is being returned to Goshen for funeral services at 1 p.m. Friday. The remains will be brought to Auburn for burial in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn Friday afternoon. Mrs. Baker was related by marriage to several residents of DeKalb county. A step-daughter survives. She was preceded in death by her husband and a stepson.

**DOUBLE FUNERAL SERVICES
FOR A GARRETT COUPLE**

Howard Dane (Jack) Sechler, 74, of 111 East High street, Garrett, died Monday at 3:30 a.m. at the Kondos Convalescent Home in Albion less than 48 hours after the death of his wife, Carrie Edith, 70.

The wife suffered a heart attack on Thursday, Nov. 9, and was taken to Garrett Community hospital where she died Saturday at 11:20 a.m. Mr. Sechler had been ill for 18 months with hardening of the arteries and he was taken to the convalescent home the day after his wife suffered the heart attack.

The bodies are at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett. Services for Mrs. Sechler, which were scheduled for Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home, have been postponed and double services will be held there Wednesday at 2 p.m. Rev. Walter E. Meyers of Zion Evangelical Lutheran church in Garrett will officiate and burial will follow in Riverside cemetery, Newville.

Mr. Sechler was born Aug. 2, 1887, at St. Joe and he was a retired employe of Zolmer Piston Co. in Fort Wayne. He and Carrie Edith Bleeks were married April 14, 1910, at St. Joe.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Vera Everetts of near Hamilton and Mrs. Leola Reinoehl of 515 West Second street, Garrett; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; three brothers, William of Butler, Roscoe of Edgerton, O., and Argyt of Lansing, Mich. and one sister, Mrs. Elnora Blue of St. Joe. Mr. Sechler was a member of the Church of Christ at St. Joe.

Mrs. Sechler was born Nov. 25, 1890, at St. Joe, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bleeks. Two brothers, Walter Bleeks of Oakland, Calif. and Charles Bleeks of Rt. 1, Auburn, are among the survivors.

Mrs. Sechler was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran church at St. Joe.

**HARVEY C. ERNSBURGER, 73,
DIED FROM HEMORRHAGE**

Funeral services for Harvey Clifton Ernsburger, 73, of Rt. 1, Angola, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Kistler funeral home at Hudson with the Rev. Richard Bower, pastor of the Salem Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Mount Zion cemetery, near Continental, O.

Mr. Ernsburger died at Cameron hospital in Angola at 5:30 p.m. Monday from a cerebral hemorrhage. He had been ill for the past week.

He was born Oct. 6, 1888, at Continental and was a resident of the Angola area for the past 25 years. He was a retired farmer.

On Sept. 11, 1913, he and Elva Pitcher were married and she preceded him in death on Jan. 1, 1956.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Ben Miller of Phoenix, Ariz.; two sons, Donald Ernsburger and Ray Ernsburger, both of Rt. 1, Angola; 15 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; four brothers, Armel of Bremen, Lee of Ottowa, O., Sam of Liberty Center, O., and Walter of Bryan, O., and a sister, Mrs. Ed Weller of Continental.

**GEORGE BLOTKAMP, AGE 68,
DIES FROM HEART ATTACK**

Final rites will be held Friday morning in the Catholic church at Anderson for George Blotkamp, 68, of that city, a brother of Mrs. R. J. Steigmeyer of 308 South Cowen street, Garrett and Mrs. Emmett Traxler of 215 South Ijams street, Garrett. Burial will follow in the Anderson cemetery.

Mr. Blotkamp died Tuesday morning at his home from a heart ailment. He had been in failing health for several months. A retired furnace dealer, Mr. Blotkamp was a native of Avilla and a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blotkamp.

Surviving with the widow, Ruth, are a son, James, at home, and two other sisters, Mrs. William Engeman of Arcola and Mrs. Thomas Leonard of Decatur.

Mrs. Traxler left Tuesday noon for Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Steigmeyer and daughter, Mrs. Raymond Elser of Albion, and Mrs. Ed Blotkamp of 421 South Peters street, Garrett, will go to Anderson Friday morning for the final rites.

Double funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett for Howard Dane (Jack) Sechler, 74, of Garrett and his wife, Carrie Edith Sechler, 70. The Rev. Walter E. Meyers, pastor of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran church in Garrett, officiated at the services and burial was in Riverside cemetery at Newville. Mrs. Sechler died from a heart attack Saturday morning at Garrett Community hospital. Mr. Sechler, who had been in ill health for 18 months, died at the Kondas Convalescent home in Albion Monday morning, less than 48 hours after his wife died.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson for Harvey Clifton Ernsburger, 73, of Rt. 1, Angola. The pastor of the Salem Presbyterian church, Rev. Richard Bower, officiated at the services and burial was in the Mount Zion cemetery, near Continental, O. Mr. Ernsburger died Monday afternoon at Cameron hospital in Angola from a cerebral hemorrhage.

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Burial in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn followed funeral services at 1 p.m. Friday in Goshen for Mrs. Edith Baker, widow of the late J. Elmer Baker, former residents of Auburn. Mrs. Baker died at Tucson, Ariz., Monday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Nora H. McClew, age 80, of Angola, widow of a late Angola attorney, Maurice McClew, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Weicht funeral home in Angola. Mrs. McClew died at 1:30 a.m. Thursday in the Cameron hospital at Angola. Burial, following Saturday's rites, will be in the Jordan cemetery. She is survived by two brothers and a sister.

Funeral services were conducted for George Blotkamp, 69, of Anderson, brother of Mrs. R. J. Steigmeier and Mrs. Emmett Traxler, both of Garrett, Friday morning in the Catholic church in Anderson. Burial was in the Anderson cemetery. Mr. Blotkamp died from a heart ailment at his home Tuesday morning after a long illness.

**LAOTTO AREA WIDOW DIES
AT 74 AFTER LONG ILLNESS**

Mrs. Erma Riccius, 74, widow of Edward R. Riccius of Rt. 1, LaOtto, died at her home of a cerebral hemorrhage at 2:15 a.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Riccius had been in failing health since 1957.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday. The Rev. Glenn F. Mulligan, pastor of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Emory cemetery, southwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Riccius was born at Redwood Falls, Minn., on Dec. 25, 1886, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Neil McCloud. She and Mr. Riccius were united in marriage in 1904. He preceded her in death in 1949.

Surviving are two sons, Harry Riccius of Rt. 1, Garrett and Jack Riccius of Rt. 1, LaOtto; a daughter, Mrs. Wayne McBride of Rt. 1, LaOtto; 10 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Riccius had resided in the LaOtto area since 1912.

**MRS. EFFIE MILLER DIES
FROM CANCER AT AGE OF 65**

Mrs. Effie E. Miller, 65, a resident of Wall Lake and a former resident of Altona for 32 years, died of abdominal cancer Sunday at 2:17 p.m. in Garrett Community Hospital. Mrs. Miller had been ill for a year and had been a patient at the hospital for four days.

The body was taken to the Baidinger & Walter Funeral home at Garrett where friends may call after 7 p.m. today. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home Wednesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Chester Doden, a former minister of the Bible Baptist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Miller, the former Effie Quinn, was born Feb. 8, 1896, at Shipshewanna, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Othanile Quinn. She was married in Garrett on June 9, 1918, to Harry L. Miller.

Surviving besides the husband are a son, Charles H. Miller of R. 1, Garrett; a daughter, Mrs. Delmar Smith of 511 South Ijams street, Garrett; two brothers, Earl Quinn of Muskegon, Mich., and Henry Quinn of Springfield, O.; one sister, Mrs. Elva Runion of R. 1, Garrett; and nine grandchildren.

Mrs. Miller was a member of the Methodist church at Orland.

**BUTLER RESIDENT DIES AT
AGE OF 92 AT A REST HOME**

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler for Mrs. Florence Shafer, 92, a lifetime resident of the Butler community.

The Rev. Dwight McClure, pastor of the Butler Evangelical United Brethren church of which Mrs. Shafer was a member, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Butler mausoleum.

Mrs. Shafer died at the Butler Hotel rest home at 10:10 a.m. Monday from senility. She had been a patient at the rest home for 10 months and had been in failing health for the past year.

She was born Oct. 28, 1869, in Wilmington township, DeKalb county, and was the daughter of Henry and Anna Huffman Gunsenhouser.

She and John A. Shafer were united in marriage on Nov. 15, 1889, and he died on April 1, 1946.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Leta Buttermore of Butler; four grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

CHESTER W. PEPPE DIED AT GARRETT AT AGE OF 80 YEARS

Chester W. Pepple, 80, a retired roofing and siding contractor, died Tuesday at 2:10 p.m. at his home, 105 South Hamsher street, Garrett. He had been ill since Sept. 15 and a heart condition caused his death.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett where it will remain until noon Friday when it will be taken to the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren, southwest of Garrett, for rites at 2 p.m. The Rev. Glenn Milligan will officiate and burial will follow in Fairview cemetery, north of Hometown. A preferred form of remembrance is a donation to a favorite charity. Mr. Pepple was a deacon of the church.

Mr. Pepple was born Nov. 18, 1881, west of LaOtto in Noble county, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pepple. He was married Feb. 24, 1909, in Allen county to Sylvia Bosler and they moved to Garrett 34 years ago.

Surviving besides the widow are two daughters, Mrs. John Smith of Wolf Lake and Mrs. Don Golden of Goshen; two sons, Kenneth Pepple of 810 South Franklin street, Garrett, and George Pepple of 747 West 9th street, Auburn; a brother, Jerry Pepple of Sebring, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. May Kaiser of Eden, O., and Mrs. Francis Hogue of Rt. 1, LaOtto; 12 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

BROTHER OF RESIDENT OF AUBURN DIES AT AGE OF 43

Major C. Ray Moore, 43, a 19½-year navigator veteran located at the Air Force Base at Lincoln, Neb., died Monday at 3:15 p.m. at the base hospital of pancreatitis following an illness of only 10 days. He was the brother of Mrs. C. J. Blomeke of northwest of Garrett and Mrs. Elizabeth Stemen of 365 West 14th street, Auburn.

Following services at the Air Force Base the body will arrive in Fort Wayne Thursday at 3 p.m. and will be taken to the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home at Spencerville. Final rites will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Spencerville Methodist church and burial will follow at Willshire, O.

Major Moore was born Aug. 11, 1918, at Hicksville, O., the son of Mrs. Lola Moore Kist now living at Spencerville and the late Enos Moore. He enlisted in the Air Force March 11, 1942, and would have been eligible for pension next March. He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean War.

Surviving besides the two sisters and the mother are the wife, the former Barbara Dull; a son, Paul David, 16, and two daughters, Marilou, 11, and Terri Jo, 8, all at home; five brothers, Lee of Findlay, O., Akin and Ted of Fort Wayne, Paul of St. Joe and Glenn of Spencerville and another sister, Mrs. Victor Kelley of Butler.

Major Moore was a member of the American Legion.

FATHER OF RESIDENT OF GARRETT DIES IN HOSPITAL

Andrew J. Hartman, 73, of Fort Wayne, father of Donald J. Hartman of 202 South Second street, Garrett, died at Garrett Community hospital at 5:09 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Hartman died from generalized arterio sclerosis and senility after an illness of four months. He entered the hospital on Thursday of last week.

He was born in Ft. Wayne Jan. 10, 1888 and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hartman. He was a lifelong resident of Ft. Wayne and retired in 1956 after being engaged in bookkeeping for 32 years for a Ft. Wayne firm.

His wife, Edith, survives along with the son; two daughters, Miss Ruth Hartman at home and Mrs. Joan Elward of Wabash; eight grandchildren; three brothers, William of Grand Rapids, Mich., Jack of Rome City and Leo of Indianapolis, and three sisters, Mrs. Augusta Hake of Ft. Wayne, Miss Irma Hartman of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Elsie Queen of Sacramento, Calif.

Mr. Hartman was a member of the St. Patrick's church in Fort Wayne and its Holy Name society.

The body was removed to the Mungovan & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne where funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Friday. At 9:30 a.m. Friday services will be conducted at the St. Patrick's church. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. D. Lawrence Monahan, pastor, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Catholic cemetery in Ft. Wayne.

The rosary will be recited by the Holy Name society at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

WARNER EMPLOYEE DIES AT AGE OF 59

Elmo J. Simpson Resided in
Garrett and had Worked at
Plant in Auburn Since 1943
— Final Rites Saturday

Elmo J. Simpson, 59, a resident of Garrett and a tool grinder at the Warner Automotive Division in Auburn since Feb. 24, 1943, died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 7 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Simpson had been in failing health for the past year and was admitted to the Garrett Community hospital on Nov. 20. Two days later he was transferred to the hospital in Fort Wayne.

He had been on a medical leave from the Auburn plant since July 18 of this year.

A native of Illinois, he was born Nov. 6, 1902. He had resided in Garrett since 1937 and his late home is located at 419 North Cowan street.

His first wife died in 1951 and on Oct. 14, 1958, he and Bertha M. Leeper were united in marriage at Dallas, Tex. She survives along with a son, Elmo L. Simpson of Dallas; a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Burgo of Fort Wayne; four step-sons, John and Thomas Leeper of Fort Wayne and Donald and Gerald Leeper at home; two step-daughters, Connie and Rose Leeper, also at home; six grandchildren; a brother, Leslie Simpson of Flora, Ill., and a sister, Mrs. Marie Miller of Fort Wayne.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sat-

urday with the Rev. Andrew J. Es-
person, pastor of the First Baptist
church in Garrett, officiating. Burial
will be in Union cemetery, northwest
of Garrett.

MRS. ALBERT YODER DIES AT AGE OF 71

Wife of Prominent Jackson
Township Farmer Passes
Away at Garrett Hospital
after Illness from Diabetes

Mrs. Edith E. Yoder, 71, wife of
Albert Yoder of three miles south-
east of Auburn, died Wednesday at
3 a.m. in the Garrett Community
hospital from diabetes. She was a
patient in the hospital two weeks.

The body was taken to the Baiding-
er & Walter funeral home in Garrett.

The body will lie in state at the
Rehoboth church, southeast of Au-
burn, from noon until 2 p.m. Friday
when funeral services will be con-
ducted by Rev. Harry Crum, pastor.
Burial will follow in Roselawn ceme-
tery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral
home after 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Yoder was born March 24,
1890, in Perry township, Allen coun-
ty, a daughter of the late Mr. and
Mrs. William Garman. She was mar-
ried March 7, 1912, in her parents'
home.

Surviving besides the widower are
a son, Harold of Trenton, Ill.; two
brothers, Harry Garman of near Au-
burn and David of Fort Wayne; four
sisters, Mrs. Ida Williams, 106 West
12th street, Auburn, Mrs. Dora Yoder
and Mrs. Bessie Surfus of Hunter-
town and Mrs. Clara Swartz of Fort
Wayne and one grandchild.

Mrs. Yoder was a member of the
Jackson township Home Economics
club.

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Word was received in Auburn Thursday of the death of Charles R. (Dee) Oberholtzer, 77, at a San Jose, Calif., hospital, a week ago. He is a former resident of Auburn and of Angola where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Oberholtzer, were associated in the management of the Hotel Hendry. He and his family moved from Angola to California a number of years ago. Survivors are the widow, Lula Thomas Oberholtzer; a daughter, Mrs. LuRayne Mattingly of San Jose, and a grandchild.

WOMAN, 31, VICTIM IN A FIERY MISHAP

Mrs. Dorothea Haynes of Auburn Died of Broken Neck Shortly after Her Car Crashed and Burned near Auburn

Mrs. Dorothea B. Haynes, age 31, of 359 West Ninth street, Auburn, died of a broken neck shortly after 1 a.m. Friday in a fiery crash that happened just west of Auburn Junction.

Mrs. Haynes, wife of Richard Haynes, was dead on arrival at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. She was taken to the hospital in the Gerig ambulance.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of Waterloo, said Mrs. Haynes died of a broken neck. She was thrown from the wreckage of the automobile she was driving and was pulled away from the flaming car by Auburn firemen. City firemen were the first to reach the scene.

Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens, who investigated with Auburn police and Deputy Sheriff Alto Swain, said Mrs. Haynes, a waitress, lived for several minutes after the crash.

The accident happened about 12:50 a.m. Friday at the Cedar creek bridge just west of Auburn Junction on the South Auburn-Garrett road (County road 48).

The sheriff said Mrs. Haynes was traveling east towards Auburn in a 1956 Dodge owned by her husband.

According to the sheriff, she apparently fell asleep at the wheel of the car. There was no evidence that the vehicle was braked before the accident.

The eastbound automobile veered towards the north railing of the new county bridge and rode the guard railing for a distance of several feet before the car flipped over. The automobile apparently somersaulted and landed upside down on the east bank of the creek at the edge of the water.

Victim Near Burning Car

Auburn firemen, summoned by residents of the area who reported a car had crashed at the bridge and was burning, said the gasoline tank on the burning vehicle exploded as they neared the scene.

Fire Chief Gilbert Potter reported that Mrs. Haynes, still breathing, had been thrown from the car and was lying about five feet to the rear of the flaming automobile. Firemen removed her to a distance of several feet from the flaming wreckage before they started fighting the fire.

The car apparently caught fire immediately after the crash. The flames enveloped the machine when fire reached the gasoline tank which had ruptured in the accident.

Firemen were at the scene until 3 a.m. assisting in removing the charred wreckage. The vehicle was gutted by the fire.

Authorities said Mrs. Haynes had been with her husband at Garrett where he was practicing with a dance band of which he is a member. She had left to go home before the practice session was completed.

Eighth Traffic Fatality

Mrs. Haynes' death marked the eighth traffic fatality of 1961 on DeKalb county highways.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Saturday.

Funeral Services Sunday

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Loren F. Shackleton, pastor of the Auburn Church of God, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery.

Mrs. Haynes was born Feb. 6, 1930, at Fremont, Ind., daughter of Mrs. Cecil Gall of Hamilton and Henry Adams, address unknown. She was divorced from her first husband, Bruno Brunetti, and later married Mr. Haynes.

Surviving besides the husband and her parents, are three daughters at home, Tonia Brunetti, Denise Brunetti and Marcia Brunetti; two brothers, Henry Gall, Pleasant Lake, and John Gall of Fort Wayne and four sisters, Mrs. Alberta Kain Fort Wayne, Miss Carolyn Gall, Fort Wayne, and Miss Dixie Gall and Miss Shelia Gall, both of Hamilton.

She was a member of the Auburn Church of God.

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Edith E. Yoder, 71, of southeast of Auburn at 2 p.m. Friday at the Rehoboth church, southeast of Auburn. The Rev. Harry Crum, pastor, officiated at the services and burial was in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Yoder, wife of Albert Yoder, died at the Garrett Community hospital in Garrett from diabetes Wednesday morning.

The Rev. Glenn Mulligan, pastor of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren, officiated at funeral services at 2 p.m. at the church for Chester W. Pepple, 80, of Garrett. Burial was in Fairview cemetery, north of Hometown. Mr. Pepple died at his home Tuesday afternoon from a heart condition. He had been ill since Sept. 15 of this year.

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FORMER RESIDENT OF THE AUBURN VICINITY IS DEAD

A former resident of south of Auburn Nicholas A. Kline, 87, died at his home in Ft. Wayne Friday after an illness of five years.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Monday at the E. Harper & Son funeral home in New Haven, and at 9:30 a.m. Monday in St. Andrew's church in New Haven with burial in St. Louis cemetery at Besancon.

Mr. Kline was born in Allen county and moved in 1938 to Fort Wayne after having resided south of Auburn.

He was a retired machinist and was a member of St. Andrew's Catholic church and the Holy Name society.

Survivors include a son, Arthur of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Frank and Henry, both of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Mrs. Mamie Long and Mrs. Emmie Sordelet, both of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Louis Martin of Monroeville, and three grandchildren.

FINAL RITES ON SUNDAY FOR WATERLOO AREA WIDOW

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo for Mrs. Laura Campbell, 82, of Rt. 2, Waterloo. She was the widow of the late Albertus Campbell.

The Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First EUB church in Waterloo, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Campbell died from complications at the Garrett Community hospital in Garrett Friday after an illness of three weeks. She had been a patient at the hospital for two and one-half days.

She was born March 25, 1879, on Rt. 1, Waterloo and was the daughter of Eli and Susann Wilderson Walker. She and Mr. Campbell were married June 7, 1896, at her parents' home.

Mrs. Campbell was a member of the First EUB church, the Order of Eastern Star and the Pythian Sisters of Waterloo.

Surviving are two sons, Edward Campbell of Rt. 2, Waterloo and Jerry Campbell of Sturgis, Mich.

ST. JOE AREA MAN DIES AT FLORIDA WINTER HOME

George Frank Ryan, 78, of Rt. 1, St. Joe, died at his winter home in Tampa, Fla., at 10 p.m. on Thursday and the body will arrive at the Saldinger & Watter funeral home at Spencerville on Sunday.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock Sunday evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home in Spencerville at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Harry McCrum, pastor of the Rehoboth Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Ryan died from a sudden heart attack and had been considered in good health for his age before the seizure. He had been in Florida for the past three weeks.

He was born at Pierceton on Feb. 5, 1883, and was a retired Baltimore & Ohio railroad brakeman and farmer. His wife, Mrs. Cora High Ryan, died in February of 1930.

A daughter, Mrs. Jacob Park of Fort Wayne; four sons, Kenneth of Chicago, Harold of LaOtto and James and George of Fort Wayne; 11 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren survive.

Mr. Ryan was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Rehoboth church.

WATERLOO RESIDENT IS A VICTIM OF HEART ATTACK

Roy Edwin Fenwick, 73, who resided at Waterloo, died at his home at 8:30 a.m. Monday from a heart attack and complications from a cold which had been bothering him for the past two weeks.

The late residence is located at 140 Union street in Waterloo.

Mr. Fenwick, an insurance agent for the Farm & Home insurance company of Indianapolis, was born July 19, 1889, at Cleveland, O. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Fenwick.

On Nov. 12, 1927, he and Edna Reed were united in marriage in a ceremony performed at Rock Mount, Va. Mr. Fenwick resided in Waterloo most of the time since 1925.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge at Fremont, the Waterloo American Legion post and the Methodist church at Canton, O. He was a veteran of World War I. The widow is the only close survivor.

Friends may call at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo after 11 a.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First EUB church in Waterloo, officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Campbell, 82, widow of Albertus Campbell of Rt. 2, Waterloo, were conducted at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo at 2 p.m. Sunday. The pastor of the First EUB church in Waterloo, Rev. Norman Detroy, officiated at the services and burial was in the Waterloo cemetery. Mrs. Campbell died at the Garrett Community hospital from a complication of diseases Friday. She had been in failing health for three weeks.

Funeral services for Mrs. Dorothea Haynes, 31, wife of Richard Haynes of 359 West Ninth street, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. The pastor of the Auburn Church of God, Rev. Loren F. Shackleton, officiated at the services and burial was in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Haynes was fatally injured about 1 a.m. Friday when her car crashed into a new county bridge, just west of the Auburn Junction. Police believe the woman fell asleep at the wheel of her car. The car flipped over and then landed upside down on the east bank of the creek, near the edge of the water. She was thrown from the car and the vehicle burst into flames. Mrs. Haynes died from a broken neck.

Final rites for Elmo J. Simpson, 59, of Garrett, who was a tool grider at the Warner Automotive Division in Auburn for about 18 years, were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett. The Rev. Andrew J. Esperson, pastor of the First Baptist church in Garrett, officiated at the services and burial was in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mr. Simpson died Wednesday morning at a hospital in Fort Wayne after a year's illness.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Spencerville Methodist church for Major C. Ray Moore, 43, brother of Mrs. Elizabeth Stemen of 365 West Fourteenth street, Auburn, and Mrs. C. J. Blomeke of near Garrett. Burial followed in Willshire, O., cemetery. Maj. Moore, navigator at the Air Force Base at Lincoln, Neb., died at the base hospital of pancreatitis on Nov. 27. He had been ill for 10 days.

Body of Concord Twp. Farmer, age 77, Found Under Bridge on His Farm Where He had Collapsed with Heart Attack

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday for L. G. Feters, 77-year-old Concord township farmer who was found dead late Saturday night under a bridge on his farm on Rt. 1, St. Joe.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of Waterloo, said Mr. Feters' body was found about 9:30 p.m. Saturday by his son, Walter Feters. The son resides with his father.

Death was attributed to a coronary occlusion. Mr. Feters had been dead an estimated four to six hours before the body was found.

The Rev. Harry McCrum, pastor of the Concord Methodist church, will officiate at the services Wednesday in the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencer-ville. Burial will follow in Riverside cemetery at St. Joe.

Mr. Feters had been under the care of a physician for treatment of a heart ailment for some time, but had continued active work on his farm.

Authorities said he had loaded a sled with rocks to repair a bridge on his farm which spans Bear creek. He had driven a tractor to the bridge site and left the tractor engine running while he unloaded the cargo. He was stricken and tumbled into the edge of the water.

The son returned home about 9 p.m. Saturday and summoned help when he was unable to find his father. The son found the tractor at the bridge with the engine still idling and a short time later found the body under the bridge.

Mr. Feters was born Oct. 30, 1884, son of the late John and Birdie Jones Feters of the St. Joe community. He married Cora Feters Oct. 5, 1911. She preceded him in death in 1955.

Surviving, besides the son, Walter, at home, are another son, Wayne of Rt. 1, St. Joe, and four grandchildren. A brother, Jay Feters of Rt. 1, Spencer-ville, died in November, 1960.

Mr. Feters attended the Concord Methodist church.

A FORMER RESIDENT AT WATERLOO DIES AT AGE 53

J. Luther Hallett, 53, of Fort Wayne, a former resident of Waterloo and a graduate of Waterloo high school, died at 10:55 p.m. at his home in Fort Wayne. He had been in ill health for the past year. He was born near Waterloo.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne with burial following in Lindenwood cemetery at Fort Wayne.

He was a former Fort Wayne board of works official, being appointed as chief inspector for the board by Mayor Harry W. Balls. He had resided in Fort Wayne for the past 15 years.

Mr. Hallett also served as board secretary during the administration of Mayor Robert E. Meyers. He was later employed as a salesman for the Deeds Equipment Co. in Fort Wayne. He was a member of the Allen county Republican club and was an active GOP precinct worker for many years.

He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II and was a member of Jim Eby Post 857, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion Post 47 and the Disabled American Veterans. He was also a member of the First Baptist church in Fort Wayne.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a step-son, Michael Schwanz of Fort Wayne, and a sister, Miss Norma Hallett of Clinton, S.C.

SERVICES FOR A WATERLOO AREA RESIDENT ON TUESDAY

William R. McKinley, 75, a Veteran of World War I, was Found Dead in Bed Sunday Morning

Funeral services for William R. McKinley, 75, of a mile south of Waterloo will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Perkins & Reeb funeral home at Hicksville, O.

The Rev. Cleo Ross, pastor of the EUB church at Defiance, O., will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The Spencer-ville Masonic lodge will hold twilight services at the funeral home at 8 o'clock this evening.

Mr. McKinley was found dead in his bed at his home, on State Road 427, at 7:45 a.m. Sunday by his wife. He had been suffering from a heart condition for the past several years and seemed as well as usual when he retired about midnight Saturday night.

He was born in Spencer township, DeKalb county, on Aug. 7, 1886, the son of the late James and Jane Copp McKinley. He and Allie Scott were married in 1920 and started housekeeping on a farm in DeKalb county. Five years later they moved to Hicksville, O. The couple left Hicksville about five years ago and resided in Fort Wayne a short time before moving to the present residence.

Mr. McKinley was a veteran of World War I, enlisting on May 6, 1918. He served as a cook in Co. D of the 22nd Engineers and was sent overseas July 31, 1918. He saw action in the Meuse-Argonne sector and returned to the U.S. in July of 1919 and was discharged on July 11 of that year.

He was a former employe of the Miller Mfg. Co. at Hicksville and later retired from the International Harvester Co. at Fort Wayne.

Surviving in addition to the wife are three daughters, Mrs. Doris Jones of Rt. 3, Auburn, Mrs. Allene Roland of Ridgewood, N.J., and Mrs. Betty Hughes of Defiance; a son, William R. McKinley Jr., of Hicksville, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services for George Frank Ryan, 78, of Rt. 1, St. Joe, were conducted at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencer-ville at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Harry McCrum, pastor of the Rehoboth Methodist church, officiated at the services and burial was in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Ryan died Thursday night at his winter home in Tampa, Fla., from a sudden heart attack.

HEART ATTACK CLAIMS THE LIFE OF WIDOW AT BUTLER

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler for Mrs. Addie Campbell of Butler. The Rev. Ronald Fox, pastor of the Church of Christ in Butler, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Campbell, a widow who resided with a daughter, Mrs. Annabelle Ladd of Butler, died at the daughter's home at 6 a.m. Tuesday from a heart attack. She had been in failing health for several months with a heart condition.

She was born in DeKalb county and resided in the county nearly all of her lifetime. She had resided in Butler for the past 38 years. She was the daughter of the late Charles and Mary Ellen Bontrager Metcalf.

Survivors include three sons, Virgil of Hudson, Roy of Bronson, Mich., and Paul of Butler; three other daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Humbarger of Akron, O., and Mrs. Helen McKee and Mrs. Mary Ellen Hurraw of Butler; six grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and a brother, John Metcalf of Butler.

Mrs. Campbell was a member of the Rebekah lodge of Butler.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne for J. Luther Hallett, 53, of Fort Wayne, a former resident of Waterloo. Burial followed in Lindenwood cemetery at Fort Wayne. Mr. Hallett died at his home in Fort Wayne Sunday night after having been in ill health for the past year.

Funeral services for L. G. Feters, 77, Concord township farmer, were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Baldinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville with burial following in Riverside cemetery at St. Joe. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Harry McCrum, pastor of the Concord Methodist church. Mr. Fetter's body was found Saturday night under a bridge on his farm by his son. He died from a coronary occlusion and had been dead about five hours when found.

Mrs. Lillia R. Arnold, 86, of R. 2, Churubusco, mother of Mrs. John Leech of 507 South Randolph street, Garrett, died Wednesday at 4:35 a.m. in Lutheran hospital, Fort Wayne. She was a native of Noble county and a retired teacher. The body was taken to the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne where services will be held Friday at 1 p.m. The Rev. Kenneth Tousley will officiate and burial will follow in Eel River Cemetery. Surviving besides the daughter in Garrett are four sons, two sisters, four brothers, 24 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

ASHLEY WIDOW DIES FROM A CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE

Mrs. Eva Eliza Jane McClish, 86, of Ashley died at Cameron hospital in Angola at 3:25 p.m. Thursday from a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mrs. McClish, widow of the late Riley McClish, had been ill for two weeks and entered the hospital a week ago.

She was born in Steuben county, near Ashley, on Aug. 21, 1876, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Snowberger. Her husband died June 1, 1928. She had resided in the Ashley area all of her lifetime and moved to that town 33 years ago.

Surviving are a son, George McClish of Rt. 1, Ashley; three daughters, Mrs. Irene Tiffany, Mrs. Mary Schaffer and Mrs. Arlene Dove, all of Angola; seven grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; 11 great-great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Lottie Miles of Kendallville.

Mrs. McClish was a member of the Ashley Methodist church.

The body was taken to the Kistler funeral home at Hudson where friends may call.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m.

Sunday with the Rev. Richard Bennett, pastor of the Methodist church at Ashley, officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion cemetery.

FUNERAL OF A FORT WAYNE WOMAN IN AUBURN SUNDAY

Mrs. Elsie Wertman, age 71, mother of Mrs. Alice Cool of 333 West Ninth street, Auburn, and Keith L. Wertman of Rt. 2, Auburn, was dead on arrival at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne at 5:25 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Wertman, in failing health for 15 years, was stricken early Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Smith, Fort Wayne. She died en route to the hospital.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Saturday. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home with the pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, the Rev. Willard J. Doyle, officiating. Burial will follow in the Leo cemetery.

Mrs. Wertman, widow of Ira S. Wertman who died in January, 1956, lived in the Grabill community for more than 40 years until 1950. For the past 11 years, she had resided with her children.

Mrs. Wertman was born June 21, 1890, in Barryton, Mich., daughter of the late Henry Walrath and Louisa Waite Walrath. In 1907, in a ceremony performed in Michigan, she was married to Mr. Wertman.

Surviving, besides the daughter in Auburn, the daughter in Fort Wayne, and the son near Auburn, are three other children, Mrs. Fern Sindel, Rt. 1, Edgerton, O., Harold Wertman of Rt. 1, Grabill, and Ira Wertman, Jr., also of Rt. 1, Grabill; a brother, Ernest Walrath of Billings, Mont.; 24 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. A son, Gerald Wertman, two half brothers, six sisters and a half sister preceded her in death.

FREDERICK COVELL DIES AT AGE OF 84

**Father of Dr. H. M. Covell and
Mrs. Joe Harter of Auburn
Passes away Following
a Lingerin' Illness**

Frederick William Covell, age 84, father of Dr. H. M. Covell of 909 Midway Drive, Auburn, and Mrs. Joe Harter of 808 Pearse avenue, Auburn, died at 9:20 a.m. Saturday at the home of his eldest son, Ivor Covell of Rt. 1, Fremont.

The retired Steuben county farmer had been in failing health for the past eight years. His condition had become critical Friday afternoon when he lapsed into a coma.

The body was removed to the Beams funeral home in Fremont for burial preparations. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

A native of Scott township, Steuben county, he was born Aug. 31, 1877, the eldest son of the late William Covell and Mariah Crawford Covell. He married Ida Foster in 1895. She preceded him in death in 1948.

Mr. Covell lived most of his life on Rt. 4, Angola, in York township, Steuben county. Surviving, besides

the son and daughter in Auburn and the son in Steuben county, are a sister, Mrs. C. A. Budnik of Tucson, Ariz., six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife and three brothers.

Mr. Covell was a member of the York Methodist church, a former member of the Metz school board and former adjustor for a farmer's mutual fire insurance company in Steuben county.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson funeral home in Butler for Byron J. Pepper, age 82, a prominent research engineer and tool designer who perfected the centrifugal pump for the Wayne Pump Co. of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Pepper died at 10 a.m. Sunday in the Community hospital at Hicksville, O. He had been admitted to the hospital a week ago.

The Rev. Dwight McClure, pastor of the First Evangelical United Brethren church in Butler, will officiate at the services with burial in the mausoleum at Butler cemetery.

Mr. Pepper was a native of Stafford township, DeKalb county. He was born Nov. 16, 1879, son of the late Louis and Salome Krise Pepper. He married Louisa May Dirrim Nov. 17, 1900 in Newville. She died June 18, 1945. In a ceremony performed April 10, 1948, he married Alta Welch, who survives.

After his retirement, Mr. Pepper lived on his farm in Stafford township before he was admitted to the Butler Hotel Rest Home three years ago.

Mr. Pepper resided in Fort Wayne from 1912 to 1936. He worked as an engineer for Wayne Pump, Tokheim Corp. and Bowser, Inc. He was not a graduate engineer but was widely recognized as a leader in his field.

He was a member of the American Society of Tool Engineers, and closed out his engineering career, some years ago, as designer and consultant for the Paramount Tool Co. of Detroit.

Surviving, besides the widow, are seven children, Carl P., in Lima, Peru; Theodore, Springboro, Pa.; Foster, Mount Prospect, Ill.; Dr. Paul M., Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Ruth A. Young, Ortonville, Mich.; Mrs. Katherine Ivins and Mrs. Faye E. Emrick, both of Fort Wayne; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Hester Burkhardt, Edon, Ohio, and a stepson, Will Welch, Vancouver, Wash.; 19 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

MRS. EDA WILLENNAR, AGE 80, BURIED AT HAMILTON

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Swift funeral home at Hamilton for Mrs. Eda Willennar, 80, of Hamilton, a native of DeKalb county and widow of the late John Willennar.

Rev. Daniel Stone, pastor of the Methodist church at Hamilton, officiated at the services and burial followed in the Hamilton cemetery.

Mrs. Willennar died from a complication of ailments at the Butler Hotel Nursing home in Butler at 7:30 a.m. Saturday after an illness of three months. She entered the nursing home three months ago when she became ill.

She was born in DeKalb county

on May 3, 1881, and was the daughter of the late John and Julia Cameron Fee. She resided in the Hamilton area all of her lifetime and moved to Hamilton 20 years ago.

She was a member of the Hamilton Methodist church, the Pythian Sisters and Rebekah lodge in Hamilton.

Surviving are two sons, Orlie and Edgar Willennar of Rt. 1, Hamilton; two grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

rites conducted Monday for Frederick Covell, 84

Funeral rites for Frederick William Covell, age 84, a retired Steuben county farmer residing on Rt. 1, Fremont, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Beams funeral home at Fremont.

He was the father of Dr. H. M. Covell of 909 Midway Drive, Auburn, and Mrs. Joe Harter of 808 Pearse avenue, Auburn.

Malcolm Meston, pastor of the North Scott Christian church and the Metz Christian church in Steuben county, officiated at the services.

Burial followed in the old cemetery at Fremont.

Mr. Covell died at 9:20 a.m. Saturday at the home of his eldest son, Ivor Covell of Rt. 1, Fremont. He had been in failing health for the past eight years. His condition had become critical Friday afternoon when he lapsed into a coma.

The retired farmer was a native and lifelong resident of Steuben county. His wife, the former Ida Foster, died in 1948. Since 1953, he had resided at the home of his son.

Surviving, besides the three children, are a sister, Mrs. C. A. Budnik of Tucson, Ariz., six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A WATERLOO MAN DIED OF EXPOSURE

DeKalb County Coroner finds
that William Sindel, 65, Evi-
dently Suffered a Stroke
after Leaving His Home

DeKalb County Coroner Dr. Floyd Coleman of Waterloo returned a verdict Sunday of death by exposure in the case of William Sindel, 65, of Waterloo.

The body was found at the rear of his home about 9 a.m. Sunday by a brother, John Sindel, who resided next door. The coroner said Mr. Sindel died about 4 a.m. Sunday after evidently having been in the snow on the ground since about midnight.

The coroner believes that Mr. Sindel suffered a stroke of paralysis about midnight while he was leaving the rear door of his home. He fell to the ground and evidence showed that he apparently attempted for some time to rise but was unable to do so. He was dressed in trousers, a shirt and shoes and socks when found.

Mr. Sindel had not been in ill health.

He was born May 14, 1896, near Edgerton, O., and was the son of the late John and Sarah Worthington Sindel. He was a retired employe of the New York Central railroad and had resided in Waterloo for the past 20 years.

Surviving in addition to the brother are four other brothers, Peter of Fort Wayne, Clyde in Michigan and Daniel and Frank in Ohio.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Dr. Coleman will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Sindel had never married.

TERRY FERGUSON OF AUBURN DIES AT 84

**Retired Farmer and Lifelong
Resident of DeKalb County
had been in Failing Health
for the Past Four Years**

Terry Victor Ferguson, 84, who resided at 319 East Eleventh street, Auburn, died at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler at 11:30 p.m. Monday from complications of advanced age.

Mr. Ferguson had been in failing health for the past four years and entered the nursing home in March of this year.

He was born in DeKalb county on Aug. 27, 1877, and resided in the county all of his lifetime. He was the son of the late James L. and Margaret Ferguson.

Mr. Ferguson was a retired farmer.

On June 2, 1900, he and Grace Rush were married in a ceremony performed at Hicksville, O. She survives along with two sons, Harold Ferguson of Rt. 1, Auburn and Chalmer Ferguson of Orofino, Ida.; three grandchildren; one great grandchild; a brother, Rev. Joseph W. Ferguson of Rt. 1, Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Jennie Fleming, at the Miller Rest home in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with Rev. Lloyd Harlan, pastor of the First Church of God in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo for William Sindie, 65, of Waterloo. Burial followed in the Waterloo cemetery. Dr. Floyd Coleman of Waterloo officiated at the services. Mr. Sindie was found dead of exposure in the yard of his home Sunday morning by a brother, John Sindie, who resided next door. William Sindie apparently suffered a stroke after he left his home about midnight Saturday and was unable to summon help or to get to his feet. He died about 4:30 a.m. Sunday.

CHAS. DICKERHOOF SERVICES FRIDAY

Resident of Butler Community
for Many Years Died in A-
partment of Heart Seizure
after Two Weeks' Illness

Charles H. Dickerhoof, age 72, a native of Stafford township, DeKalb county, and a resident of the Butler community nearly all of his life, died at 4:15 p.m. Tuesday in his apartment above the Butler Hotel Rest Home in Butler.

Mr. Dickerhoof died of a heart seizure. He had suffered a heart attack two weeks ago.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where friends may call. Funeral rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. James Tucker, pastor of the Butler Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Burial will be in the Hicksville, O., cemetery.

Mr. Dickerhoof, a farmer and machinist, was born March 1, 1889, son of the late Daniel Dickerhoof and Matilda Hanks Dickerhoof. In a semi-retirement the past few years, he and his wife had moved to the apartment in the Butler Rest Home four years ago.

He married Ethel McKee Dec. 25, 1910, in a ceremony performed at the Brethren church parsonage at Hicksville.

Surviving, besides the wife, are three sons, Homer Dickerhoof, Butler, Loren Dickerhoof, Van Wert, O., and David Dickerhoof, Butler; one daughter, Mrs. Katherine Strong, Rosamond, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Mary Enzor, Fort Wayne; 14 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Dickerhoof was a member of the West Milford Evangelical United Brethren church.

Graveside services were conducted at 9 a.m. Wednesday at Evergreen cemetery, near Auburn, for Mrs. Margaret Baxter of San Francisco, Calif. She was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Helen Schultz of 506 South Jackson street, Auburn. The Rev. Matthew Lange, pastor of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn, officiated at the services. Mrs. Baxter died in San Francisco on Dec. 8 and the body was returned to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn Tuesday evening.

Funeral services for Byron J. Pepper, 82, of Stafford township, DeKalb county, were conducted at the Johnson funeral home in Butler at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The pastor of the First EUB church in Butler, Rev. Dwight McClure, officiated at the services and burial was in the mausoleum at the Butler cemetery. Mr. Pepper, a prominent research engineer and tool designer credited with perfecting the centrifugal pump for the Wayne Pump Co. of Fort Wayne, died Sunday morning at Community hospital at Hicksville, O.

Mrs. Cora A. Warfield, 78, of 102 South Third street, a resident of Garrett all of her life, died Thursday at 1:40 a.m. at her home from a cerebral hemorrhage. She had been in ill health since Aug. 12.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home where services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Blythe Whealy of the Methodist church will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Warfield was born Aug. 5, 1883, in Garrett, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Reeves. She was married June 9, 1904, to John Genda Jr. and he died in July, 1955. She was then married April 11, 1959, to Dayton A. Warfield.

Surviving besides the husband are a brother, Harry Reeves of Montpelier, O.; and two sisters, Mrs. Herman Kruger of North Second street, Garrett, and Mrs. Lloyd Ranney of Auburn.

ALBERT YODER DIES IN FARM ACCIDENT

**Body of Jackson Twp. Farmer
Found in Cornfield at Least
40 Hours after He was Trapped
in Power Takeoff**

The body of a prominent Jackson township farmer, Albert E. Yoder, age 72, was found Saturday morning in a cornfield on his farm at least 40 hours after he was trapped in the power takeoff on his tractor and killed.

Dr. Elmer E. Coleman, of Waterloo, DeKalb county coroner, said Mr. Yoder died of a basal skull fracture and crushed head.

Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens, who investigated with State Troopers Richard Crosley and Richard Eisenhut, reported that Mr. Yoder's heavy wool coat became entangled in the power takeoff. He suffered the skull fracture when his body was spun.

The sheriff said the body, which lay at the scene since Thursday afternoon, was frozen rigid.

According to Sheriff Likens, the body was found in the cornfield on the Yoder farm approximately one mile south and one-half mile east of the Yoder residence by David Walters of Rt. 2, Auburn.

Walters reported he had driven past the cornfield at noon Thursday and observed Mr. Yoder picking corn. Walters returned down the same road at 4:30 p.m. Thursday and saw the tractor and cornpicker in the field.

Saturday morning, shortly before 8:30 a.m., Walter said he drove past the scene and saw the tractor and picker in the field. He investigated and found the body.

Sheriff Likens said Mr. Yoder's coat apparently caught in the power takeoff when he stepped across it after getting down from the tractor.

DeLoss Culbertson, a neighbor of Mr. Yoder and a resident on Rt. 1, Auburn, was summoned to the scene with his cutting torch. Police were unable to free the body until a bar on the power takeoff was severed.

Wife Died on November 29

Mr. Yoder had lived alone since the death of his wife, Edith, on Nov. 29, 1961.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and was taken Saturday morning to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. Sunday.

At noon Monday, the body will be taken to the Rehoboth church to lie in state until funeral services are conducted at 2 p.m. Monday. The Rev. Harry McCrum, pastor of the Rehoboth church will officiate at the rites, assisted by the

Rev. Keith Davis of Bluffton, a former pastor of the Rehoboth church.

Burial will be in the Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Yoder was born in the Leo community in Allen county March 15, 1889, son of the late Eli Yoder and Elizabeth Schlatter Yoder.

In a ceremony performed March 7, 1912, at the home of the bride's parents, he married Edith Garman.

Mr. Yoder was a member of the Rehoboth church, a member of the board of directors of the Garrett Community hospital, an active member of the DeKalb county Farm Bureau, and an active member of the Republican party in the county. He had served as a delegate to a number of Republican state conventions.

41 Years in Jackson Twp.

For the past 41 years, Mr. Yoder had resided in Jackson township south of Auburn.

Surviving are a son, Harold E. Yoder of Trenton, Ill.; a grandson, Milton Yoder of Trenton; three brothers, Noah E. Yoder of 727 North Jackson street, Auburn, Levi Yoder of 710 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, and Eli Yoder of Cedarville, and a sister, Miss Fannie Yoder of Leo.

He was preceded in death by his wife, two brothers, Ervin Yoder of Auburn and Solomon Yoder of near Huntertown, and two sisters, Mrs. Caroline Beck of Cedarville and Mrs. Emma Stuckey of Pettysville, O.

**WATERLOO AREA WOMAN IS
DEAD FROM HEART AILMENT**

**Mrs. June C. Davis, 51, was Sister
of Josh Campbell of Auburn
— Funeral Services Tuesday**

Mrs. June C. Davis, 51, wife of Dale E. Davis of Rt. 2, Waterloo, and sister of Josh Campbell of 1151 Van Buren N.E., Auburn, died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 1:30 a.m. Saturday from a heart ailment.

Mrs. Davis was hospitalized there for three weeks following heart surgery about a month ago and ~~was released a week ago. She was~~ returned to the hospital late Friday night when she suffered from ~~an apparent blood clot.~~

She was born in Smithfield township, DeKalb county, and had resided near Waterloo since 1924. She was born June 17, 1910, to Mrs. Sophia Campbell, who resides in the Davis home and the late Charles Campbell.

On March 31, 1936, she and Mr. Davis were married at Indianapolis. She was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Surviving in addition to the husband, mother and brother, are a daughter, Judith Ann, at home, and two sisters, Mrs. Harold Freed of Rt. 2, Waterloo, and Mrs. Charles Imbler of Sioux Falls, S.D.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call after 1 p.m. Sunday.

The body will remain at the funeral home until noon Tuesday when it will be taken to the Cedar Lake Church of Christ to lie in state until 2 p.m. Tuesday when services will be conducted.

The pastor of the church, Rev. A. H. Holzbauer, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

SERVICES TUESDAY FOR CRASH VICTIM

Mrs. Doris I. Henderson, 31, of Waterloo, Mother of Four Children, Died Six Hours After Accident Near Corunna

Funeral rites will be conducted Tuesday at Waterloo for Doris Ilene Henderson, age 31, a Waterloo mother of four children who was fatally injured Saturday in a one-car crash southeast of Corunna.

Mrs. Henderson died at 5:58 p.m. Saturday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of Waterloo, said the young woman died of a compound skull fracture and a fractured right hip and right ankle.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Odin C. Memering, pastor of the First Christian church near Auburn, will officiate at the rites with burial in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Henderson died about six hours after she was taken to the hospital. The accident occurred shortly before noon Saturday in Richland township on County road 28 one-half mile south and one mile east of Corunna.

Ninth Traffic Death

Her death was the ninth traffic fatality on DeKalb county highways in 1961.

Sheriff's Deputy Cecil Barhydt said Mrs. Henderson, driving a 1961 Dodge owned by her estranged husband, Kenneth L. Henderson of Waterloo, was traveling west on old road 6. Mr. Henderson is employed in an Auburn factory.

A witness to the crash, Richard Smith of near Waterloo, said he was eastbound on the blacktop and saw the Henderson car traveling in the center of the road as he crested a hill.

Smith said both vehicles swerved to avoid a collision.

Mrs. Henderson lost control of her automobile and the vehicle traveled for 162 feet before it knocked over a Northern Indiana Public Service Co. electric power pole. The car then spun back on

the pavement and rolled down an embankment into a field. It traveled for 72 feet after it hit the pole.

En route to Work at Time

The family told authorities Mrs. Henderson was en route to work at a Kroger store in Kendallville at the time of the accident.

The automobile was demolished. Loss of the utility pole was estimated at \$100 with \$40 damage to fence and fence posts on the B. H. Grate farm.

Mrs. Henderson was taken to the hospital in the Graffis ambulance of Waterloo.

The crash victim was born April 22, 1930, in Alvordton, O., daughter of Robert Wolff and Edna Mae Greer. In a ceremony performed in Fremont, Ind., May 26, 1947, she was married to Mr. Henderson.

Surviving, besides the husband, are the four children, Ellen Kay, age 14, Dianne, age 12, Allen Keith, age 9, and Kevin Earl, age 5; two brothers, Earl J. Wolff, in military service and stationed at Washington, D.C., Jerry Wolff of Rt. 3, Auburn, and a half brother, Arthur J. Carpenter, Fort Wayne, and two sisters, Mrs. Wilmer Maginnis of Waterloo and Mrs. Lucille Myers of Cleveland, O.

Mrs. Henderson was a member of the Church of Christ in Waterloo.

Her late home was at 350 South Washington street, Waterloo. She had lived in Waterloo for the past 13 years.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Rehoboth Methodist church for Albert E. Yoder, 72, of Jackson township, DeKalb county. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Harry McCrum, pastor, and burial was in the Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn. The Rev. Keith Davis of Bluffton, former pastor of the church, assisted with the services. Mr. Yoder was fatally injured Thursday afternoon when he was trapped in the power takeoff on his farm tractor near his home. The body was found Saturday morning in the cornfield.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett for Mrs. Cora A. Warfield, 78, of Garrett, a resident of that city all of her lifetime. The pastor of the Methodist church in Garrett, Rev. Blythe Whealy, officiated at the services and burial followed in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mrs. Warfield died from a cerebral hemorrhage at her home Thursday morning. She had been in ill health for four months.

SLUMPS TO FLOOR FROM HEART ATTACK

Mrs. Odessa L. Bailey of near St. Joe, Age 65, Sister of Four Auburn Residents, Dies Suddenly at Her Home

Funeral services for Mrs. Odessa L. Bailey, 65, of one and one-half miles southwest of St. Joe, formerly of Auburn, will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Church of Christ in St. Joe. The Rev. Donald Foust of the Agone Church of Christ will officiate, assisted by the resident minister, Rev. Douglas Holley.

Burial will be in Riverside cemetery in St. Joe. The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville and will be taken Tuesday noon to the church to lie in state until time for the services.

Mrs. Bailey, who was the sister of Everett Mavis of 610 North Jackson street, Auburn, Quentin Mavis of 307 West Twelfth street, Auburn, Bruce Mavis of near Auburn and Karl Mavis of 330 West Ninth street, Auburn, died suddenly at her home at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. She had just returned from Spencerville with her grandson and upon entering the home slumped to the floor. A physician was called but Mrs. Bailey apparently had died instantly of a heart attack. She had been afflicted with a heart ailment for several years. Her husband, Robert S. Bailey, was in the home at the time of her death, convalescing from a recent illness.

Odessa Lillian was born on July 3, 1896, in Putnam county Ohio, the

daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Mavis. She resided in and near Hicksville before her marriage to Mr. Bailey and then the family established their farm home in Indiana and have lived in DeKalb county most of the time, except for a brief stay in Defiance, Ohio.

In addition to the above survivors, Mrs. Bailey is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Harvey Carr of St. Joe, four grandchildren, Mrs. Larry Barber of Bloomington, Ind., Nicolas Joe, Melanie Jayne and Fern Renee Carr and another brother, Loren Mavis of Van Wert, Ohio. Two children, Kathryn and Russell Bailey, died in infancy and two sisters, Mrs. Verieta Arrants and Mrs. Lattie Houten, also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Bailey was a member of the St. Joe Church of Christ and of the W.B.A. in Hicksville.

ELMER L. JOHN OF AUBURN DIES AT 67

Superintendent of the DeKalb County Highway Department for the Past 10 Years Succumbed to Complications

Elmer L. John, 67, a resident of 310 West Fifteenth street, Auburn, died from a complication of ailments at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 7:45 a.m. Sunday.

Mr. John had been superintendent of the DeKalb county highway department for the past 10 years and was an employee of the department for 30 years.

He had been in failing health for the last four months and was taken to the hospital the last time three days before his death.

He was born in Wilmington town-

ship, DeKalb county, on Jan. 28, 1894, and resided in the county all of his lifetime. He lived in Auburn for the past 11 years.

His first wife, Ferne Metcalf John, died in 1946 and four years later he married Mildred Smith.

Surviving in addition to the widow are a son, Warren John of 517 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, and two grandchildren. Another son died in infancy.

Mr. John was the son of the late David and Evelyn Lanning John.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Clinton Moser, pastor of the Missionary church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

ROGER C. SHULTZ DIED FROM A CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE

Funeral services for Roger C. Shultz, 48, of Rt. 1, Butler, will be conducted at the Johnson funeral home in Butler at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Kaye Casterline, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant EUB church near Butler, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Shultz died at his home at 12:15 a.m. Sunday from a sudden and unexpected cerebral hemorrhage. He had worked as usual Saturday in farming. He was under a doctor's care but his condition was not considered to be serious.

He was born in LaGrange county on March 12, 1913, and was the son of late Fred C. and Margaret McKinley Shultz. He was a resident of the Butler area for the past 30 years.

On Aug. 8, 1950, he and Fern Smith were married in a ceremony at LaGrange. His wife survives.

Mr. Shultz was a member of the Mt. Pleasant EUB church.

rites for ROSE ANTHONY, 87, AT 2 P.M. WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Rose L. Anthony, age 87, widow of the late Isaac Anthony and a lifelong resident of the Butler area, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

Mrs. Anthony died at 5:20 a.m. Monday in the Hicksville, O., Community hospital three weeks after she suffered a stroke. She was admitted to the hospital three weeks ago.

The Rev. Nelson Caril, pastor of the Jerusalem church in Franklin township, assisted by the Rev. Dwight McClure, pastor of the First EUB church in Butler, will officiate at the rites with burial in the Butler mausoleum.

Mrs. Anthony was born Sept. 18, 1874, in Franklin township, daughter of the late John and Katherine Wagner. She was married March

4, 1895 to Mr. Anthony. The late residence was on Rt. 2, Butler.

Surviving are two children, Gerald Anthony of Rt. 2, Butler, and Mrs. Flavia Keller, Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Severnia Moughler, of near Auburn, and one grandchild. A brother preceded her in death. She attended the Jerusalem church.

NINETY-YEAR-OLD RESIDENT OF HAMILTON, IND., IS DEAD

A 90-year-old resident of Hamilton Mrs. Rosalea Veazey, widow of the late John Veazey, died at her home at 2 p.m. Sunday from senility. She had been in failing health for several years.

The body was removed to the Swift funeral home in Hamilton where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. G. W. Thomas, pastor of the Methodist church at Hudson, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Hamilton cemetery.

Mrs. Veazey was born April 8, 1871, in Noble county and had resided in Hamilton for the past 40 years. She was the daughter of Daniel and Mary Diffendorfer Leitch. She was a member of the Hamilton Methodist church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Lydia Gnagy of Hamilton, and Mrs. Walter Hoffman of St. Petersburg, Fla.; a son, Henry Veazey of Cleveland, O.; six grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

TRAFFIC VICTIM A FORMER RESIDENT

Miss Florence B. Kagey, Fatally Injured in Crash on Highway Near Warsaw, Lived in Auburn and St. Joe.

Funeral services for Miss Florence B. Kagey, 58, of Warsaw, a former resident of St. Joe and Auburn, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday at the L. J. Bibler and Son funeral home in Warsaw. Burial will follow in the cemetery at St. Joe.

Miss Kagey was fatally injured Monday morning in an accident involving three vehicles near Warsaw. She had been purchasing agent for the Deluy Manufacturing Co. at Warsaw since 1926.

At the time of the mishap, Miss Kagey was returning to her home after a weekend visit with Rev. and Mrs. V. A. Carlson of Logansport.

Injured in the accident were James Feldman, 20, of Mentone and David Mayhew, 21, of Rochester. The driver of the third vehicle, Glen Oney, 20, of near Warsaw, escaped injury and told police about the mishap.

He said that he started to pass the Mayhew car and saw headlights of the Kagey vehicle approaching. He said he tried to pull behind the Mayhew car but lost control and went into a spin.

Miss Kagey's car and the Mayhew car collided almost head-on and they were almost welded together. A wrecker had to pull the vehicles apart. Miss Kagey and Mayhew were pinned in the wreckage of their autos.

Miss Kagey was born in St. Joe and resided in Auburn about three years before moving to Warsaw. She was an active member of the U.B. church at Warsaw.

Only survivors are cousins, including Mrs. Reta Hathaway of Butler.

Funeral services for Elmer L. John, 67, of 310 West Fifteenth street, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Clinton Moser of the Missionary church in Auburn officiating. Burial followed in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. John, DeKalb county highway department superintendent, died Sunday morning at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from a complication of ailments after a four month illness.

Funeral services were conducted at the Johnson funeral home at Butler at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Roger C. Shultz, 48, of Rt. 1, Butler. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Kaye Casterline, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant EUB church near Butler and burial followed in the Butler cemetery. Mr. Shultz died early Sunday morning at his home from a sudden cerebral hemorrhage. He had not been considered in ill health until the attack.

DEKALB CO. YOUNG MAN DIES IN CRASH

Terry Scranage, 22, Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Scranage of South of Ashley, Dies in a Truck-Train Mishap

An Ashley area young man, Terry Michael (Mike) Scranage, 22, was killed near Peru Thursday morning when his milk truck slammed on a slippery road into a freight train.

He was killed in the crash with an Erie Railroad freight train on a Miami-Wabash county line road crossing about 17 miles northeast of Peru.

Police at Peru said the road was wet and could have been slick from snow.

Mr. Scranage was an independent milk truck driver for the Wayne Co-op.

He was the son of John and Agnes Scranage, who reside two miles south of Ashley on the Auburn-Ashley road in Smithfield township. Mr. Scranage, who was not married, resided with his parents.

He was born Oct. 31, 1939, in the Butler community and moved with his family to the Ashley area when he was a youngster. He graduated from Ashley high school in 1957.

Surviving in addition to the parents are three brothers, Alan Scranage of south of Ashley; Bruce Scranage, at home and Dan Scranage of Goshen.

Mr. Scranage was a member of the Ashley Methodist church.

The body is expected to arrive at the Swank funeral home early this evening.

The accident brought 1961 highway

deaths in Indiana to at least 1,031.

Two freak mishaps Wednesday resulted in two of four fatal accidents Wednesday.

An unidentified youth in his early 20s was killed at Huntingburg when his car missed a curve and landed in a water-filled ditch. The victim's body was found face-down in water and a coroner's report listed cause of death as exposure.

The body was found near his wrecked car in a field at the edge of Huntingburg. The youth's name was withheld while authorities checked reports he may have been involved in an attempted drug burglary at a Huntingburg hospital Tuesday.

He was later identified as an ex-convict from Kentucky through fingerprints.

Authorities said he apparently crashed while being pursued by police early Tuesday, shortly after a quantity of narcotics was taken from Stork Hospital.

A package containing narcotics found in the car was identified as that taken from the hospital.

Funeral services for Charles E. Sullivan, age 72, father of Mrs. Clifford H. West of 406 South Jackson street, Auburn, will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday at Merrimac, Mass. The services will be held in the Sullivan home at 35 East Main street in Merrimac. Burial will be in the cemetery at Merrimac. Mr. Sullivan, a retired salesman, died at 8 a.m. Wednesday in the Chelsea Veterans Administration hospital near Merrimac where he had been a patient for one week. Mrs. West left by train Wednesday evening to attend the final rites.

BROTHER OF AUBURN WOMAN DIES AT HELMER AREA HOME

Funeral services for Raymond A. Goodwin, 69, of near Helmer, a long-time resident of the Cedar Lake community, will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the Swank funeral home at Ashley.

The Rev. Albert Holzbauer, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Cedar Lake cemetery.

Mr. Goodwin died at his home at 9 p.m. Wednesday from a complication of ailments. He had been in failing health for the past year.

He resided in the Cedar Lake area for approximately 40 years before moving to the Helmer area 20 years ago. He was a retired farmer.

Mr. Goodwin was born March 20, 1892, and was the son of the late David and Dortha Smith Goodwin.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Fairy Goodwin; three daughters, Mrs. Reginald Hale of Angola, Mrs. Wymond Luttmann of Syracuse and Mrs. Max Baker of Kendallville; a son, Dale Goodwin of New Haven; 17 grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Lloyd Myers of 355 West Ninth street, Auburn, and Mrs. Charles Ervin of Pleasant Lake.

WARNER INSPECTOR DIES AT AGE OF 51

**Pete J. Sebert of Waterloo
Passed Away Early Saturday
Morning from Complications
after a Long Illness**

Pete J. Sebert, 51, of Waterloo, who was employed as an inspector at the Warner Automotive Division in Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 4 a.m. Saturday.

Mr. Sebert died from a complication of ailments after an illness extending over the past six years. He had been hospitalized four days.

Friends may call at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn after 12 o'clock Sunday and again after 3 p.m. on Monday, Christmas day.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the Waterloo EUB church, officiating. Burial will be in the Corunna cemetery.

Mr. Sebert was born June 23, 1910, near Corunna, the son of the late Jacob and Susie Miser Sebert. He resided in the area all of his lifetime, moving to Waterloo six years ago.

He and Bertha Monroe were married in a ceremony at Coldwater, Mich., on Aug. 21, 1930.

Surviving in addition to the wife are a son, Albert Sebert of Kendallville; three daughters, Mrs. Walter Davis of Rt. 2, Waterloo, Mrs. Delbert Myers of 829 South Hazel street, Auburn, and Miss Mary Sebert, at home; eight grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Thomas Pinder of Rt. 1, Corunna. A brother, another sister and one great-grandchild preceded him in death.

Mr. Sebert was a member of the Maple Grove UB church.

AUBURN WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 84

Services for Mrs. Emma Alice Husselman, who Died at the Pleasant Lake Nursing Home, to be Held Thursday

Mrs. Emma Alice Husselman, 84, widow of the late Calvin Husselman of Auburn, died at the Underwood nursing home at Pleasant Lake at 2:30 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Husselman had been a resident of the nursing home for the past three years and was in fair health until she suffered a stroke of paralysis about a week ago. She had resided in Auburn for a number of years before going to the nursing home.

Born in Fairfield township, DeKalb county, on March 12, 1877, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ezekial Rowe.

She and Mr. Husselman were married Dec. 24, 1909.

Surviving are a son, Horace Husselman, owner of the newspaper at Hamilton; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Mabel Fell of Canton, O.

Mrs. Husselman was a member of the First Methodist church of Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Swift funeral home at Hamilton at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Paul Underwood of Pleasant Lake officiating. Burial will follow in the Hamilton cemetery. Rev. Underhill operates the nursing home at Pleasant Lake and is pastor of the Congregational church at Kinderhook, Mich.

Funeral services were conducted for Pete J. Sebert, 51, of Waterloo at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Norman De-troy, pastor of the Waterloo EUB church, officiating. Burial followed in the Corunna cemetery. Mr. Sebert died Saturday morning at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from complications. He had been in failing health for the past six months.

Funeral services for Terry Michael Scranage, 22, of near Ashley were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Ashley Methodist church with the Rev. R. L. Bennett, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial was in the Fairfield Center cemetery. The young man was killed Thursday morning when the milk truck he was driving slammed into a freight train at a slippery crossing near Peru.

A FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

**Walter Willson, 60, Succumbed
to Cancer at Hospital in An-
derson — Former Auburn
Automobile Employee**

A native and former resident of Auburn, Walter Willson, 60, of Anderson, died at the St. John's hospital in Anderson at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday from cancer. Mr. Willson had been in ill health for the past two months and was hospitalized two weeks ago.

Mr. Willson was born in Auburn on Feb. 20, 1901, and was the son of the late Alexander and Ida Wiles Willson. He graduated from Auburn high school and in September of 1924 married Katherine Dawson.

He was employed by the Auburn Automobile Co. in Auburn, for a number of years and transferred to the plant at Connersville in 1929. He moved from Connersville to Anderson two years ago.

Mr. Willson was a member of the Presbyterian church at Anderson and the Masonic lodge at Connersville.

Surviving are the widow; a son, Stuart Willson of Royal Oak, Mich.; two grandchildren, Margaret Kay and Jeffry Lee Willson of Royal Oak, and a brother, John Willson of Winter Haven, Fla.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Waltz & Hiday funeral home in Anderson with burial following in the Conna cemetery in DeKalb county Saturday afternoon.

rites for prematurely born infant at St. Joe

Graveside services were conducted at the Riverside cemetery at St. Joe at 10 a.m. Wednesday for Infant Sarah Sue Likes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecile Likes of three miles southwest of Garrett.

The baby was born prematurely at 9:35 p.m. Monday, Christmas day, in the Garrett Community hospital at Garrett. She died at 9:07 a.m. Tuesday in the hospital.

The infant weighed only one pound, 10 1/2 ounces at birth.

Joe Baidinger of the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett, conducted the short prayer service Wednesday at the graveside.

Surviving, besides the parents, are several step-brothers and step-sisters and the paternal grandfather and paternal step-grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Likes of St. Joe.

**HAROLD COYLE, A FORMER
RESIDENT, DIES SUDDENLY**

Mrs. Vera Elson of 400 East Ninth street, Auburn, was called to Elkhart early Thursday morning by the death of a brother, Harold Coyle, 65, a former resident of the Auburn area.

Mr. Coyle died Wednesday evening at his home from a heart attack. He had been in the hospital for a week about two weeks ago and had been in good health until that time.

He was born June 21, 1896, in Fairfield township, DeKalb county, the son of the late Peter and Ida Coyle. He resided in the area until he was about 20 years of age when he moved to Ligonier and then about 20 years ago moved to Elkhart. He was a salesman.

On May 18, 1940, he and Anna Myers were united in marriage. The couple has two foster children, Mary Lou and Rex Richards, at home.

Surviving besides the sister in Auburn is another sister, Miss Letha Coyle of South Bend.

The body was removed to an Elkhart funeral home.

**MARGARET NEVADA SMITH,
92, DIES NEAR WATERLOO**

Mrs. Margaret Nevada Smith, 92, who resided with a son, Harold Smith of Rt. 2, Waterloo, died at the son's home at 6:15 a.m. Thursday from senility.

Mrs. Smith had been critically ill for the past six weeks.

Born near Leipsic, Ohio, on May 7, 1869, she had resided in the Waterloo area for the past 61 years. She was the daughter of Jonas and Elizabeth Bowman Hampshire.

She and Elmer Smith were married in Leipsic in 1876. He preceded her in death a number of years ago.

Surviving are five other sons, Alvin, Walter, Paul and Orval of near Waterloo and Sidney of Waterloo; 11 grandchildren, including Mrs. M. R. Grueter of 122 West First street, Auburn, and 19 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the Maple Grove U.B. church near Waterloo and the Ladies Aid of the church.

The body was taken to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo. Funeral services will be conducted at the EUB church in Waterloo at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor, officiating. He will be assisted by Rev. Gene Flickinger, pastor of the Maple Grove church. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton for Mrs. Emma Alice Husselman, 84, widow of the late Calvin Husselman of Auburn. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Paul Underwood of Pleasant Lake and burial followed in the Hamilton cemetery. Mrs. Husselman died Monday afternoon at the Underwood nursing home at Pleasant Lake from a stroke of paralysis. She had been a resident of the nursing home for the past three years.

**RETIRED WATERLOO AREA
FARMER DIES IN AUBURN**

A retired Waterloo area farmer, Earl Wesley Frick, died at the age of 79 years at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn about 3 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Frick was admitted to the hospital early Thursday morning and he succumbed to a complication of ailments. He had been in failing health for the past two years.

He was born June 8, 1882, and resided in the Waterloo area most of his lifetime. His wife, Winnie Stroh Frick, died about two years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Robert Sutton of Fort Wayne; two step-sons, Vern Myers of Waterloo and Marion Myers of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo.

**HERBERT R. RICE, FORMER
DEKALB CO. RESIDENT, DIES**

Relatives in Auburn were notified Wednesday evening of the death of Herbert R. Rice. Mr. Rice, age 92, was a native of DeKalb county. He was born at Sedan. Death came at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday following a stroke of paralysis at the Clark's Nursing home at Panama City, Fla. The body was sent to the Brown's Funeral home in Birmingham, Ala., and services will be held at the funeral home.

Surviving are a son, George, a grandson, George Jr. and three great-grandchildren, all of Birmingham, Ala.

The deceased's first wife is buried at Birmingham. His second wife, Etta Deetz, is buried in the Fairfield Center cemetery. He and his second wife operated a restaurant at Ligonier and later lived in Sturgis. After her death Mr. Rice made his home with his son before entering the nursing home in Florida.

**MOTHER-IN-LAW OF JOHN
E. COUEY DIES AT AGE 61**

Mrs. Helen Reynolds, age 61, mother-in-law of an assistant DeKalb county agent, John E. Couey of Hamilton lake, died at the Couey home about 10 a.m. Friday.

The body was removed to the Swift funeral home at Hamilton, then taken later Friday to West Lebanon, Ind., for funeral services and burial.

Mrs. Reynolds had been bedfast since last Oct. 21. She resided most of her life in West Lebanon before moving into the home of her daughter and son-in-law about a year ago when the Coueys lived at Whitestown. She came to Hamilton lake with the family when Mr. Couey was assigned to DeKalb county last August.

Surviving are the daughter, Dorothy Couey and a son, Robert Reynolds of Cleveland, O. Mrs. Reynolds was the widow of the late William Reynolds.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at 2 p.m. for Orval Coe, 58, of near Albion, a half-brother of Leo Hawk of Rt. 1, Auburn, at the Wesleyan Methodist church in Albion. Burial was in the Sparta cemetery at Kimmell. Mr. Coe died Tuesday evening at the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville after an illness of 18 months.

**FORMER GARRETT CITIZEN
DIES FROM HEART ATTACK**

Donald Callahan, 58, former resident of Garrett, died at his home in Chicago at 7 a.m. Friday of a sudden and unexpected heart attack. The engineer on the Chicago-Akron division of the B. & O. railroad had not been ill.

Funeral services will be held in Chicago at the Lackore, Nichols and Lane funeral home Sunday at 3 p.m. Following services the body will be brought by train to Garrett where friends may call at the McKee funeral home from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday. Graveside services with Rev. Peter Soudah of the Garrett Presbyterian church officiating will be held Monday afternoon at Christian Union cemetery, near Garrett.

Mr. Callahan was born June 21, 1903, in Battle Creek, Mich., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Callahan. He moved from Garrett to Chicago 36 years ago.

Surviving are the mother, Mrs. Clara Callahan, who recently moved from Garrett to reside in Chicago; his wife, Mary; three children, Eugene, Patricia and Sharon of Chicago; and one sister, Mrs. Thomas Cundiff of Chicago.

Mr. Callahan was a member of the Richard Coe Masonic Lodge in Chicago and the Morgan Park Presbyterian church, Chicago.

Funeral services for Mrs. Helen Marie Reynolds, age 61, who died about 10 a.m. Friday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Couey of Hamilton lake, will be conducted Monday at West Lebanon, Ind. Burial will follow in the cemetery at West Lebanon. Mrs. Reynolds had lived with the Couey family for the past year. She had been bedfast since Oct. 21. Mr. Couey has served since last August as assistant county agent for better farming and better living in DeKalb county.

Funeral services for Walter Willson, 60, of Anderson, a native and former resident of Auburn, were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Walter & Hiday funeral home in Anderson. Burial followed in the Corunna cemetery in DeKalb county. Mr. Willson died at the St. John's hospital in Anderson Wednesday morning from cancer. He had been in ill health for the past two months.

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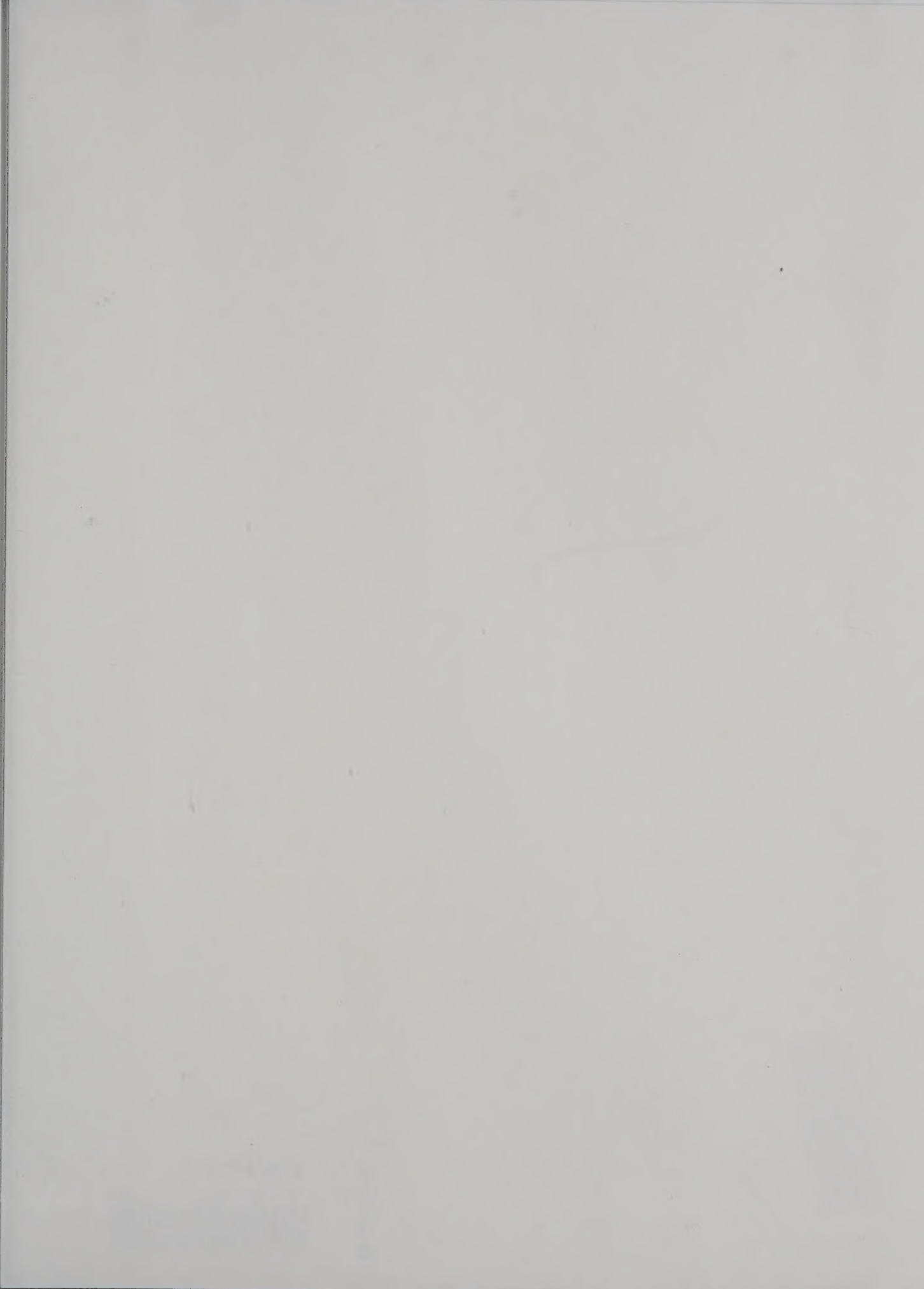
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